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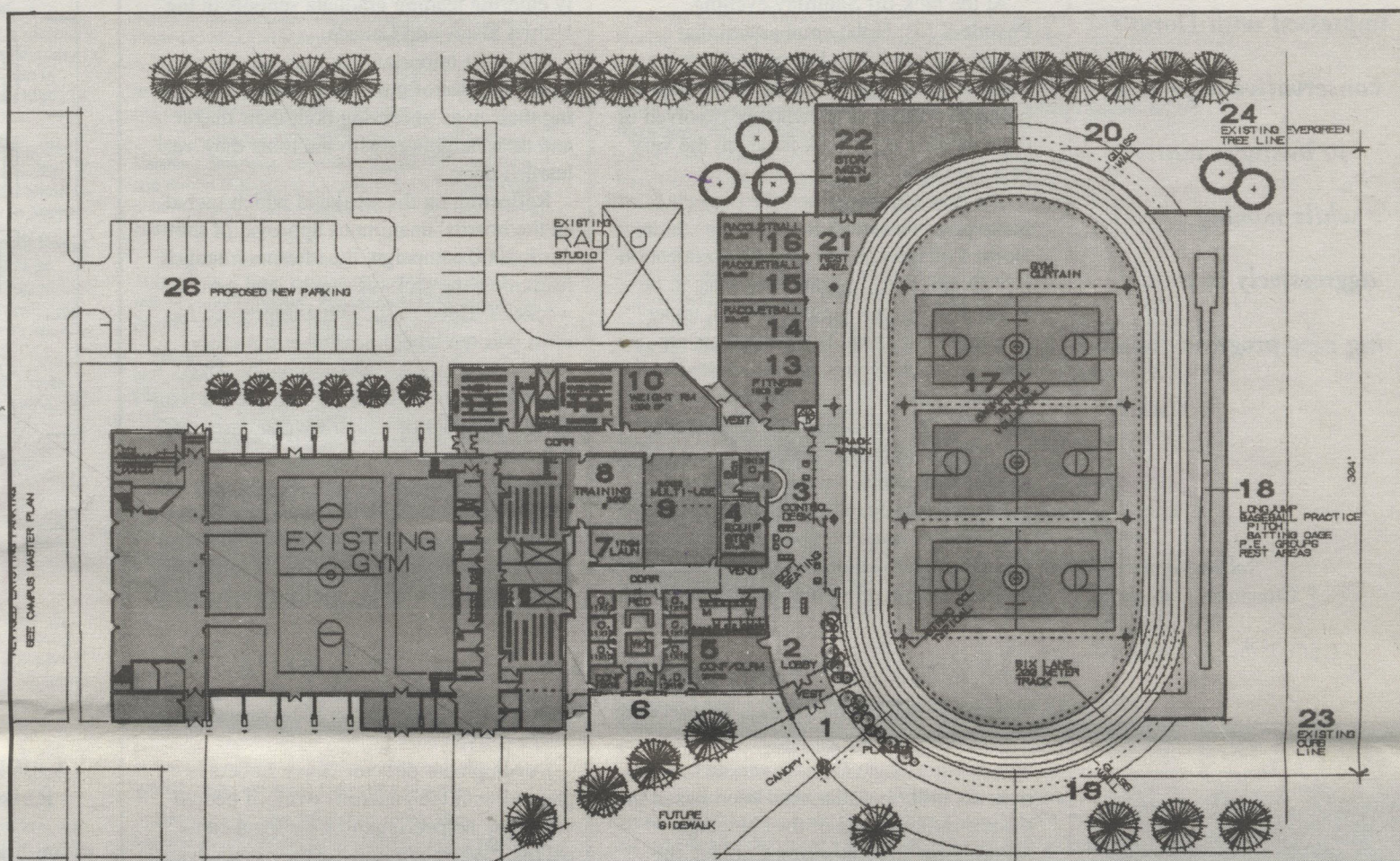
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## Dordt 2000 launched

### Board approves construction of recreation center and faculty offices

October 22 marked the public launch of Dordt 2000, a \$16 million campaign to support new capital projects, the annual fund, and the endowment fund.

Creating a festive atmosphere, multi-colored flags lined the perimeter of what will be the most visible aspect of the campaign—a \$6.8 million recreation complex. Students playfully joined the festivities, running laps on the future indoor six-lane track; pitching baseballs on the pitching range, spiking volleyballs on the site of three new courts inside the track area, and riding exercise bikes where new exercise and weight rooms will eventually stand.

Speaking to the assembled crowd of Campaign Cabinet members, National Leadership Committee members, National Alumni Committee members, board, faculty, students, and supporters, Gerry Ebbers, director of development, described the project.

The recreation complex is only one element in the overall campaign, Dordt 2000 Implementing the Vision. Other capital projects include a new maintenance building to replace space that will be absorbed in the recreation

center and an addition to the classroom building to create badly needed faculty office space.

More than one quarter of the campaign total will go into the annual fund, which raises thirteen percent of the operational budget each year.

A third significant part of the campaign is for the college's endowment fund. As costs rise, Dordt needs a larger endowment to fund part of the expense if students are to be able to continue to afford a college education.

Dordt 2000 is part of an overall long-range campus plan that includes programs, facilities,

and enrollment," says Ebbers. Previous projects have improved and increased classroom space to meet the growing demands of technology and a larger student body. Student residences, although funded differently, have also been part of this growth.

The board and administration have decided that the next step is a recreation complex. "Intramurals and wellness activities are a very important aspect of student life at Dordt College," says Dr. Tom Visker, professor of physical education. "Our present gym doesn't even come close to meeting today's needs, and the gym is already scheduled until late into the night."

A recreation center is especially beneficial for colleges like Dordt that are set in places where winter weather makes outside activity difficult. Being able to run, workout, or play group sports helps students stay fit, which in turn can help them to do a better in their studies. And developing good habits toward fitness and wellness is one part of educating the whole person, says Ebbers. This emphasis is supported in the health, physical education, and recreation department (HPER). Formerly the physical education department, HPER



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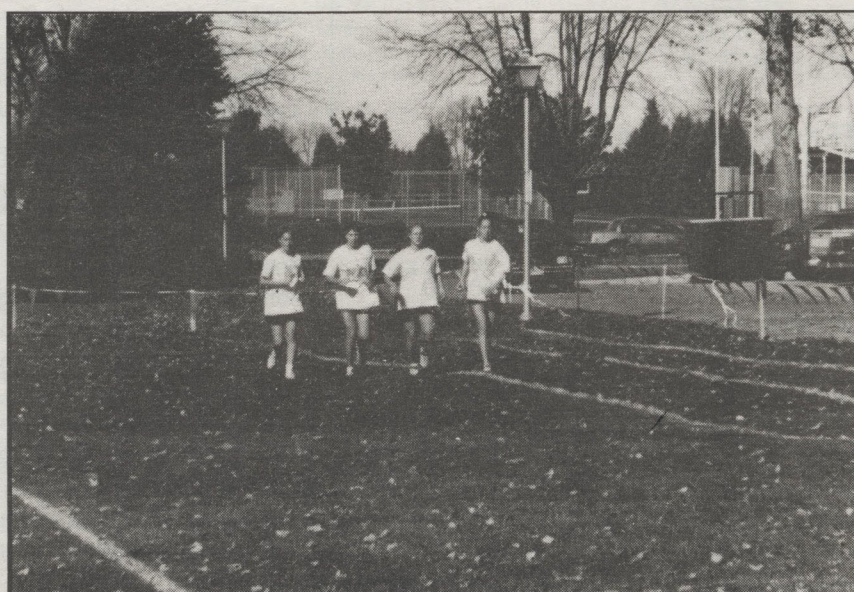
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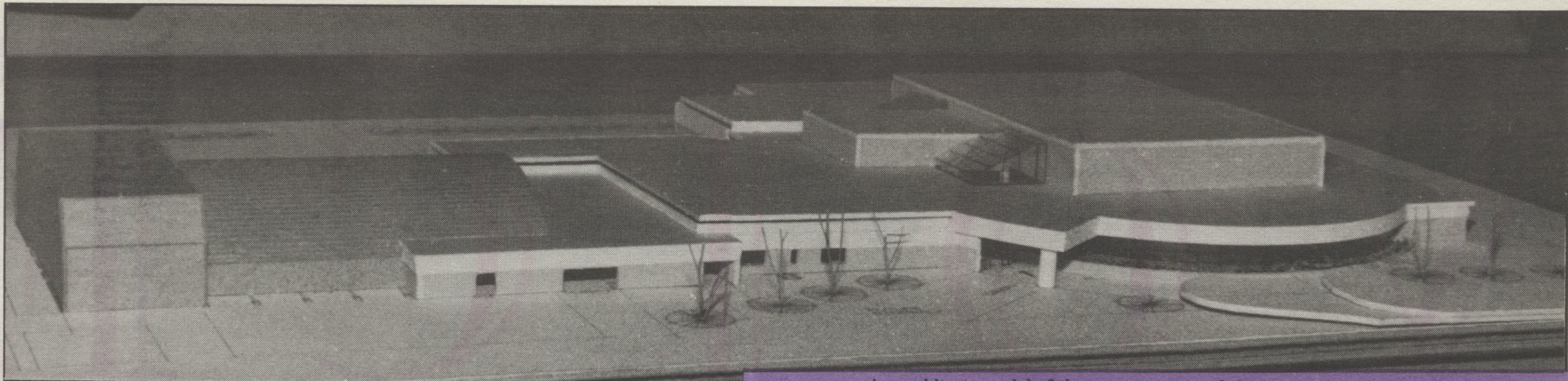
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Business Department celebrates 25th







An architects model of the present gym and the new recreation center.

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I’ve always been  
impressed with Dordt’s  
conservative approach  
to business matters  
while moving ahead  
aggressively in provid-  
ing new programs and  
facilities.”

Robert Vermeer,  
Campaign Cabinet,  
Pella, Iowa,  
CEO, Pella Corporation



trains physical education specialists, but the majority of its students learn lifetime fitness and develop habits that will promote well-ness. Providing a place for them to develop those habits now will be an asset to every-  
one who graduates from Dordt.

At the kick-off Saturday evening, President J.B. Hulst emphasized that because our children belong to God, we are responsible to give them the best education possible. “Those of us who are involved in their training must seek for them the very best,” he said.

The new campaign and the projects it will make possible reflect the growing stature of Dordt College and the quality of education it provides. Our program continues to be based solidly on a mature biblical understand-  
ing of recreation. Dordt students are intelligent, energetic, and committed to their learning. Our faculty are spiritually mature and committed to a reformational world view. They are professionally accomplished, excellent teachers, and caring advisors.

Dordt’s campus is highly computerized with on-line library and extensive network-  
ing. Up-to-date laboratories and classrooms enhance strong programs in business, edu-

cation, agriculture, engineering, social work, computer science, and more than thirty-five other areas.

Dordt’s placement rate for its graduates over the past few years has been over ninety-five percent, with twelve percent annually entering leading graduate schools in the United States and Canada.

But most important, Dordt’s alumni are busy in a host of cities and careers, dedicat-  
ing their lives to serving both their maker and their neighbors with the tools they’ve learned here.

Reflecting on the weekend which includ-  
ed the boards’ unanimous approval of the dordt 2000 campaign, the afternoon launch festivities, the kick-off dinner, and parents’ weekend. Hulst said, “What impressed me most was the whole-hearted community-  
wide commitment to the campaign. That bodes well for the campaign and sets a won-  
derful spirit out of which we can carry out this whole project.”

Dordt College covets your prayers and financial support. With that support we can continue to provide the kind of education that leads Christian young people to commit their lives to actively working for Christ’s kingdom.

## Area dinners scheduled for '94 and '95

At the official launch dinner of the Dordt 2000 Campaign, vice president for college advancement Lyle Gritters announced that over six million dollars had been raised in the pre-public phase of the campaign. Members of the Campaign Cabinet, the National Leadership Committee, and the National Alumni Committee, along with faculty and staff, local business people, and a few close friends of the college contrib-  
uted generously.

The advancement office is now planning a series of local dinners in more than eighty communities across the United States and Canada to bring the project and the need to supporters. These dinners will be scheduled between now and the end of 1996. Over

nine million dollars is yet to be raised over the next five years.

Development director Gerry Ebbers is pleased with the generous work of people who have helped organize the local cam-  
paigns. “We’re grateful for the good advice, the information, and the plans they have already made.”

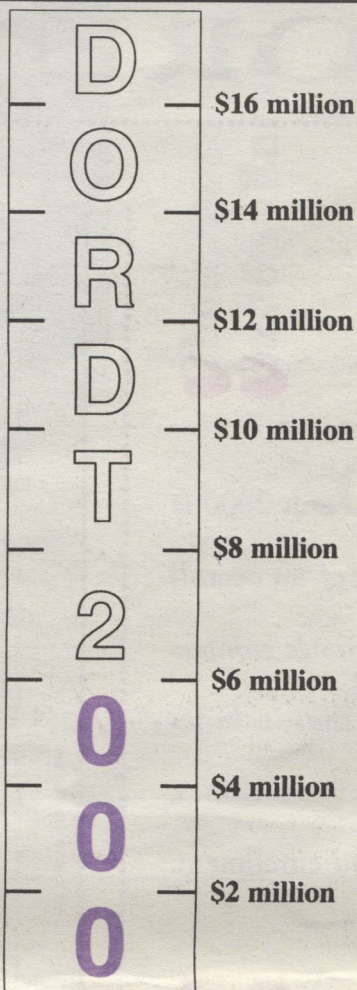
You are invited to the upcoming dinner in your area:

November 8 - Sanborn, Iowa

November 10 - Des Moines, Iowa

November 15 - Sioux Falls, South Dakota

If you have not received an invitation by a week before the dinner, please contact the Development Office (712-722-6009).



**Campaign Goal: \$16 million**  
**Raised to date: \$6.4 million**

Dordt 2000 is a five-year \$16 million campaign to provide additional campus facilities, meet the annual fund goals, and increase the endowment.

**DORDT**  
**2000**  
IMPLEMENTING THE VISION

## RECREATION COMPLEX PROJECT

### Campaign Goals

|                               |             |                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| <b>CAPITAL PROJECTS</b>       |             | <b>\$9,500,000</b>  |
| Recreation Complex            | \$6,825,000 |                     |
| Maintenance Building          | \$1,000,000 |                     |
| Faculty Offices               | \$725,000   |                     |
| Campus Site work              | \$450,000   |                     |
| Rec. Complex maintenance      |             |                     |
| Endowment Fund                | \$500,000   |                     |
| <b>ANNUAL FUND</b>            |             | <b>\$4,500,000</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CASH GOAL</b>        |             | <b>\$14,000,000</b> |
| <b>GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND</b> |             |                     |
| DEFERRED GIFTS                |             | \$2,000,000         |
| <b>TOTAL GOAL</b>             |             | <b>\$16,000,000</b> |

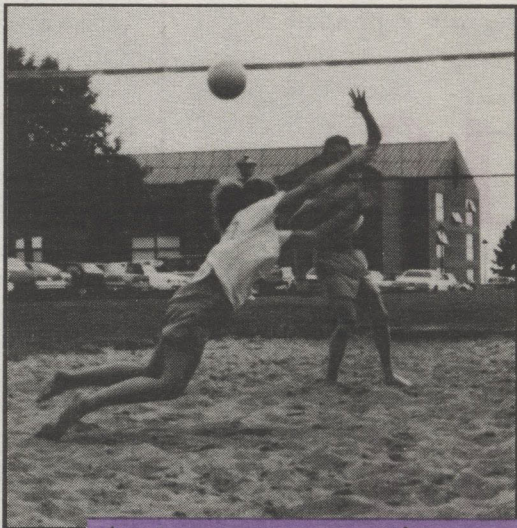
## Rec Center will be busy place

From October through March the Dordt College gymnasium is used nearly to capacity until midnight each day. Dr. Syne Altena, who directs the Dordt intramural program says that once volleyball intramurals start in October use of the facility is scheduled solid from 3:00 every afternoon until people trickle out after their games at midnight.

More than half of Dordt students are involved in at least one intramural sport. That calculates to 550 students who spend part of their evenings in the gym. During the late fall, winter, and early spring months, the volleyball, women’s basketball, and men’s basketball, track, baseball, and softball teams practice between 3:00 and 7:30 each day. From 8:00 to 12:00 intramural games in volleyball, basketball, and indoor soccer are scheduled continuously. There is little room for pick-up games or other activities that take large spaces. A small upstairs court, an exercise room, one racquetball court, and a small weight room serve many students well—especially if they

can avoid peak use periods.

According to Dr. Tom Visker, professor of physical education, “A new recreation center would be one of the busiest places on campus.”



As a temporary measure, maintenance made two sand volleyball courts on the site of the future recreation center. There always seems to be a game going.

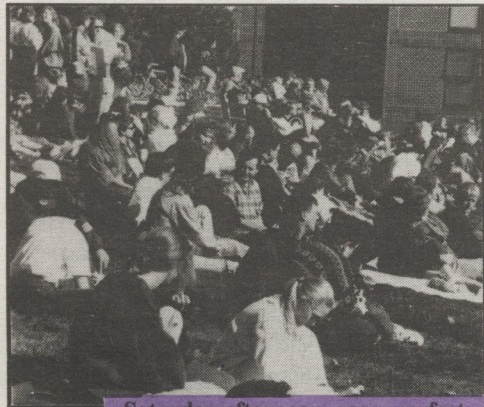


# Indian summer greets 700 parents on Parents' Weekend

A weekend of fun and activity greeted the 700 people who arrived on campus October 21 and 22 for Dordt's annual parents' weekend. A relaxed but busy schedule allowed parents to spend time with their children while seeing firsthand what campus life is all about.

Coordinator of the weekend, Judy Hagey, says this year's program also made more room for siblings who came along. It was part of a plan to offer a slightly less structured program with a range of options, so that families could choose what they wanted to participate in.

"Parents want to spend as much time as possible with their children, and yet are eager to find out what goes on. We try to create options that they can fit into their



Saturday afternoon was a perfect day for sitting on a grassy slope, watching soccer and catching up on activities at home and on campus.

schedule," Hagey says.

For some parents the action started Friday afternoon with a soccer game against Wartburg College. With so much parental support, Dordt won 3 to 0.

By Friday evening the number of parents

on campus ballooned, filling the B.J. Haan Auditorium for the Fall Music Festival. The two hundred students who make up Concert Choir, Chorale, Concert Band and Chamber Orchestra, joined in a festive program that included a wide range of musical styles and composers.

Many parents took the opportunity to meet their son or daughter's professors at the Parent-Faculty reception after the concert in the Student Union Building lounge.

Saturday dawned the way everyone hoped it would—a beautiful fall day just made for spending time together, sitting out and watching a soccer game, and enjoying some of the last wonderful moments of summer.

The President's Brunch for all parents and grandparents began the morning. At the same time, visiting siblings had their own breakfast buffet with other brothers and sisters. Volleyball games filled the day as Dordt's team hosted its annual tournament in the gym. Dordt finished in second place, behind Hastings College, but ahead of highly-ranked, local rival Northwestern. The final game of the day saw Dordt's women pull off an upset victory against the Red Raiders, 2 - 0.

For those who wanted to get a glimpse of the classroom side of their students' life here, three model classes gave a behind-the-scenes look at the work of a successful author and a look at a hands-on approach to science education.

A family picnic at lunch gave time for parents to meet friends of their son or daughter and even parents of the friends. And the soccer team scored another win Saturday afternoon over Pillsbury, 5 to 1.

The excitement of the public launch of

the campaign for the new recreation center contributed to the festive atmosphere. A special presentation of "Things We Couldn't Say" played to 1500 people, capping the weekend's events.

"They were a fun bunch of people to have on campus," says Hagey of the parents she met. Comments from parents were appreciative, too. One wrote, "We are really glad that our son is in this friendly, Christian environment. Having a son at college for the first time has been an extremely enjoyable experience for us as parents. I sincerely hope that all three of our children are able to attend Dordt College. Hats off to the planning committee."



Dordt sweatshirts are always a popular item on Parents' Weekend. And mom and dad usually bring the checkbook.

## From the President

The summer of 1994 was important for Dordt College in a number of ways, but primarily because of two significant events.

First, the college initiated its Master's Program in Elementary Education, a program approved by both the North Central Accrediting Association and the Iowa Department of Education.

I was privileged to meet with the students and professors at the beginning of the first session. It was an exciting and satisfying moment, especially since many at the college had worked so hard and long in developing this program. So far, the response of both faculty and students has been positive and encouraging.

We pray that God will bless Dordt's first effort in graduate education. It is an effort designed to support many in their attempts to increase their effectiveness as Christian teachers.

Second, during the summer the college was able to develop a five-year long range plan. Since the adoption in 1989 of our strategic planning report, "Renewing the Vision," we have been working to articulate an institution-wide plan based on our strategic plan. This summer the task was completed.

The Long Range Planning Committee is made up of board members, faculty, and administration. On three separate days during the summer this committee met for six-hour periods. The process was long and demanding; but the results, which have been shared with the All-College Assembly and will be presented to the Board of Trustees, are truly exciting.

Guiding the planning process was the Mission Statement:

The mission of Dordt College is to develop and implement an understand-

ing of the entire creation in the liberating light of Scripture. We desire to be an institution of Reformed, Christian learning for the benefit of both students and the broader community by providing serviceable insight to prepare students for competent, obedient service in all aspects of contemporary life.

The plan for 1994-95 is described in six challenges, listed in order of priority:

**Challenge I:** Rearticulate our Reformed Distinctives.

It is essential that Dordt maintain its Reformed distinctiveness. Therefore we are committed to the ongoing development of a shared vision that gives clear expression to the distinctives of our understanding of Reformed, Christian higher education.

**Challenge II:** Aim for Academic Excellence.

We pursue excellence not as an end in itself, but in order that we may better prepare our students to live the Christian life in today's world. However, since we have not yet arrived, we continue in our efforts to improve the quality of our academic program.

**Challenge III:** Develop Facilities and Technology.

We are grateful for the facilities and technology presently available to us. But, as programs expand and requirements for graduation increase, our facilities and technical abilities must keep pace.

We continue to follow the direction set by our long range campus plan, always aware, of course, of the importance of caring for the environment in which we find ourselves.

**Challenge IV:** Foster Communal Support. The performance of the educational

task of Dordt College places great demands on all of us. No individual person or group can perform this task alone. Therefore, it is essential that in their various offices and tasks the members of the Dordt community—constituents, board, faculty, students, administration and staff—seek to support one another.

**Challenge V:** Keep Dordt Affordable.

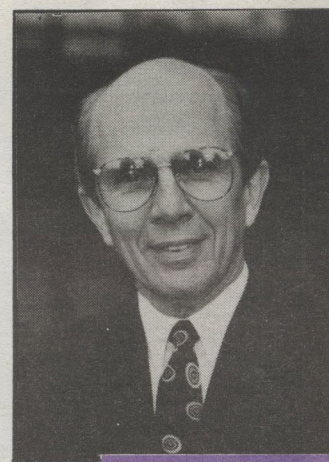
As the costs of higher education continue to rise, we must put forth every effort to keep Dordt affordable. It is difficult to do so, especially given our commitment to academic excellence.

Evidently our efforts in this regard are being blessed, however. We were pleased recently to be informed that Dordt has been ranked by *U.S. News and World Report* as one of the best buys in liberal arts higher education in the nation.

**Challenge VI:** Increase Diversity.

While Dordt remains committed to unity of perspective, it also desires to increase the diversity on campus. This can and will be done in a number of ways, e.g., increasing the number of women and minorities on staff, recruiting a more diverse clientele, and enhancing the cross-cultural and global component of the curriculum.

This plan with its challenges is significant because, as we move into our fortieth year of operation, it is important that we not be complacent, rest on past laurels, or assume that we have arrived. Together we must press forward, seek to improve our academic program, and make progress toward our goals. We trust that these goals and challenges, which are based upon and reflect our founding principles, will help us do so, with the blessings of our Lord.



Dr. J.B. Hulst

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"It's not a dorm room; it's our humble abode. We always look forward to coming home at night," says Jeremy Van Essen of the new apartments.

## Southview welcomes seniors and a new resident director

An interview with resident director Mike Loomis.



Michael Loomis

**W**hat does it take to be on twenty-four hour call for college students?

Loomis: Someone who's flexible and who has an understanding wife and family. It's a bit like a pastorate—the door's always going to be knocked on, the phone is always going to ring. We've learned to develop a lifestyle that is flexible and learned to deal with crises at almost any time. We do set limits and we're still in a training process.

**V: Does your wife get pulled into these responsibilities?**

L: Students are learning that she doesn't work for the college and doesn't know where the plungers are or where the keys are. We have lived in residence halls before and felt some battle scars, but she finds a role that is comfortable for her and enjoys it. In the past she's been involved with women's Bible studies and gotten to know different students individually.

**V: Do you think there will be a point in your life where you say, "I've had enough of this disruption?"**

L: I think we all reach that point either by choice or by promotion or by moving on to something else. I don't know when that'll be. As we were looking at jobs we decided we had more years in us yet to do this type of work. It depends on how understanding your wife is and how many children you have and how many children you want to have. This is a generous apartment compared to what some schools have.

**V: Give us some early impressions.**

L: I think students are still a little curious about what we're going to do here. They seem open to new ideas, they're eager to do things that will make a difference. I couldn't ask for a better attitude than that.

**V: What drew you to this job?**

L: My undergraduate degree is in psychology, and I worked in a teen shelter before I got into student services. At sem-

inary it struck me very powerfully that this is the sort of job where you could teach life; where you could have an impact on people's lives that can last a lifetime. I see college as one of the most important times of life. Students are making decisions about who they want to be. They're realizing their gifts, their talents, their weaknesses. The amount of change that goes on in these four or five years is phenomenal. The potential to influence lives is exciting. I couldn't think of a better group of people to work with.

**V: Please describe your responsibilities.**

L: If I had to pick one word, I guess it would be "programming." Dordt is at a point in its history where we're ready to give more time to campus activities and campus programming. The co-curricular events that go on outside of class are part of education. I oversee the seven buildings and the residence hall staff on the east side of campus. Programming and developing community are a big part of that job. We're looking at all of the clubs and all planned activities to make some decisions about how we want to see them develop in the future.

**V: Do you foresee major changes?**

L: I hope so. Some of the other student services staff have had to take on programming in addition to their other responsibilities and haven't always had the time. Dr. Kroeze, our vice president for student affairs, has said, "Be creative. Try some new things."

**V: Can you give us some examples of what you might do?**

L: D.O.R.D.T. Day was started last year, but next year we're going to try to make it a campus-wide activity. We hope to get students in all of the halls involved and make it a larger, annual event.

We're already working on an alcohol awareness program that we hope will use several people in the community: the sheriff's department, doctors, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, students who have been involved with drinking.

We've introduced an activities survey for students to help the Community Assistants (CAs) and Resident Assistants (RAs) know what people want. We're spending more time training residence staff and hall councils in how to get things going in their halls.

We're looking for speakers, performers, and activities like last year's bungee run and karaoke evening and more. There is a

lot going on here, but there's an opportunity to do more.

**V: Is there an increased budget for these activities?**

L: It's more a matter of shifting funds. Part of my job may be encouraging other groups who have resources—like many of the clubs—to be creative and plan more events. Some of this may involve leadership training. The outdoor club, for example, might sponsor wilderness camping trips. That idea came as a result of the activity survey. We thought, "Boy, wouldn't it be great to take kids to a city," so we suggested it on our survey. They told us they wanted to go camping, rock climbing, canoeing. I talked with a student yesterday who spent the summer in Colorado learning rock climbing. My job is to match the interest and the resource.

Part of my job is to help students see the possibilities and traditions they can create. To get them to see the potential they have as students is an empowering thing.

**V: There's much talk today about this generation of baby busters. Do you find this discussion helpful in your work?**

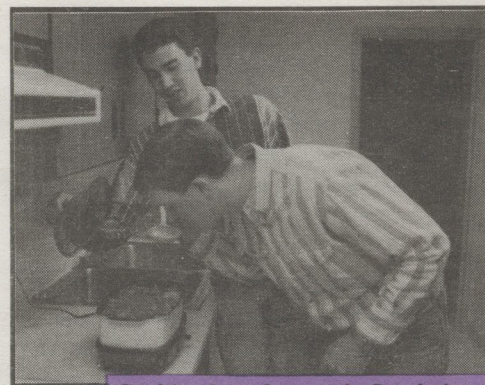
L: I'm trying to find out just how much of that characterization applies here at Dordt College. I just finished giving the RAs a baby busters survey that I used last year. Their reaction was "Are we really that way, and how much are we that way." They are baby busters, but what are their particular characteristics and needs? Although many of them have not personally experienced the threats to education in many schools today—assault, rape, drug abuse—they are world-wise because of the media. My challenge is to find out how much of this baby busters stuff is applicable, what are the unique dynamics because this is Iowa or northwest Iowa, and what are the unique dynamics because these are Christian folks.

**V: What are your impressions of Southview?**

L: The strengths are in the facilities. In addition to spacious, well-lit apartments, we have two smaller meeting rooms and one large meeting room to be used for group meetings, Bible studies, study rooms, or places for students to sit and talk. We have two computer rooms, and every room has a cable to hook students' personal computers to the college network, giving them access to college services and the Internet. We have an exercise room with bikes, a rowing machine, a stairclimber, weights, and a VCR for aerobics. A computer sensor controls the air conditioning and heating system. Wonderfully large windows open wide and let in lots of light. And students love the patio. They are out there every night, and the grill is used regularly. It's a great place to live.

**V: What would you say you're most looking forward to?**

L: Next year! The first year is always tough—trying to figure things out, experimenting with programs, and getting to know students. I have a lot of ideas that I've gained in the last few years and, now that I'm back in residence life again, I want to try some of them.



Cooking is a pleasure in Southview.

**V: What do you expect to be the biggest challenge you will face this year?**

L: Just getting to know the students and their needs. I want them to realize that we're in this together. Faculty, staff, and students need to understand, respect, and work together if students are to leave here empowered to work for Christ's kingdom.



"I'm overjoyed with the spaciousness of the main living area; it tends to make one into a hermit," says Christina Breems.



# Summer business interns work across the nation

Dawn Bakker

This past summer, eight Dordt business students spent several months learning in a different kind of environment than the college classroom. The students, a mixture of business administration and accounting majors, interned with employers across the country and came away with valuable experience, knowledge, and contacts.

Senior Ted Kamp interned at the Manhattan State Bank in his hometown of Manhattan, Montana. He first approached Ken Fenno, the president of the bank, about the possibility of an internship, then worked through Dordt's National Internship Program to actually set it up. Ted worked at the bank all summer in areas such as telling, bookkeeping, operations, auditing, and the loan department. He welcomed the variety in the work, and the introduction to different aspects of banking.

Ted was impressed by the Manhattan State Bank. He says, "I found it very ethical in its dealings with others. Their first concern was for the good of the customer, then of the community, and then for the bank." He adds that the bank's personal interactions with customers gave it an edge in spite of its relatively small size.

Trudy Molendyk, a senior, interned in Miami, Florida, in the management office of the Falls Shopping Center. Her responsibilities included managing the rents and accounts of the mall tenants, a job she really enjoyed, especially because of her coworkers. She says, "The people I worked with were great, willing to take time out to explain. It was a professional helpfulness—they knew I was there to learn, I knew they were there to work."

According to Trudy, her experience has eliminated "senioritis," a common disease among many seniors who are tired of school. Instead, says Trudy, "I figure I'm going to use the stuff, so I'd better learn it."

Senior Dave Van Essen worked for Prins Insurance, Inc. in Sheldon, Iowa. While he worked mostly with personal insurance, he also was introduced to commercial insurance and health and life insurance. Much of his work involved updating farm policies, which involved taking pictures of farms and visiting them for updates. The personal interaction, both with coworkers and customers, was a valuable part of the experience.

Interning has made Dave realize how to incorporate what he's learned in class into his job. "You can see how the classes you take apply to the outside world," he says. But more than that, he adds, "The on-hands experience is something you can't teach in class." That includes learning to communicate in the business world. Dave says he might get a job at Prins Insurance after graduation, but he's learned that he enjoys working with commercial insurance more than personal.

Another senior, Scott Oolman, interned this summer for Grice, Lund, and Tarkington, a certified public accountant firm in Escondido, California. Davinia Lyon, a senior from Jenison, Michigan, interned at Monroe, Inc. in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Joe Addink, a

senior from Sioux Center, Iowa, worked for Merrill Lynch in New York. Other interns included seniors Dave Krikke, who worked for Center Sports and The Pencil Box in Sioux Center, and James Buwalda, who interned at Northwestern Mutual Life in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

One of the reasons such diversity in both jobs and placement is possible is Dordt's National Internship Program computer data base. The base contains the names of dozens of employers open to the possibility of internships. Professor Mert Gulker works closely with students to find suitable internships. The opportunity for internships is greater than ever before, he says. And students who have taken advantage of the experience are convinced that it is rewarding, both personally and professionally. If you have an internship opportunity open to a Dordt business major, you are encouraged to contact Gulker.

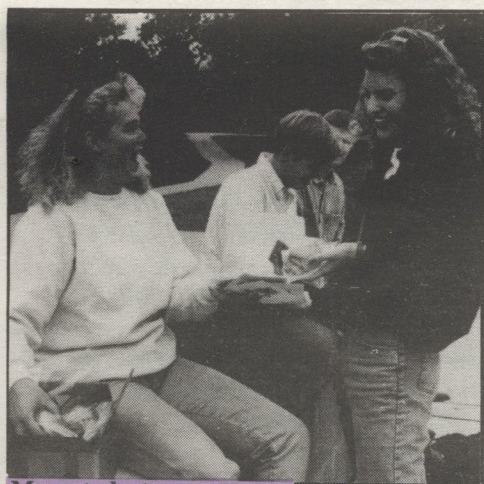


Trudy Molendyk found her internship in the management office of a mall practical and enjoyable.

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More students means more activity on campus.

## Enrollment rises 9.5 percent

Dordt's official fall semester enrollment of 1156 is the highest since 1980, and third highest in the college's history.

The gain of more than fifty student marks a five percent increase in new students—freshmen and transfers. At 426, the years enrollment is a 9.5 percent increase over last year.

"The quality of Dordt's educational program is becoming more recognized and is attracting a greater number of high-quality students," says President John B. Hulst. Dordt is also drawing increasing numbers of students from distant areas and from the broader evangelical community.

In addition to students from thirty-two states and seven provinces, the fall enrollment includes students from eleven other countries: Argentina, Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Nepal, The Netherlands, Nigeria, Russia, Uganda, and Ukraine.

## Master of Education completes first session

The first summer session of classes in the new Dordt College Master of Education program was completed this summer.

The inaugural class numbered seven students; all are teachers at Christian schools. The seven came from Sioux Center, Orange City, Sheldon, and Pella, Iowa, and from Battle Creek, Michigan.

In January the Iowa Board of Education granted approval to the master's program, which is also approved by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The first session of a three-year sequence of courses began on July 11 and ended on August 5.

Developed primarily for teachers of grades K-8, the program concentrates on curriculum and instruction. The 1994 summer session included Introduction to Graduate Research, Issues in Education, and Advanced Educational Psychology. Successive sessions will include courses on instructional strategies, teaching children with special needs, integrating technology and education, and curriculum development.

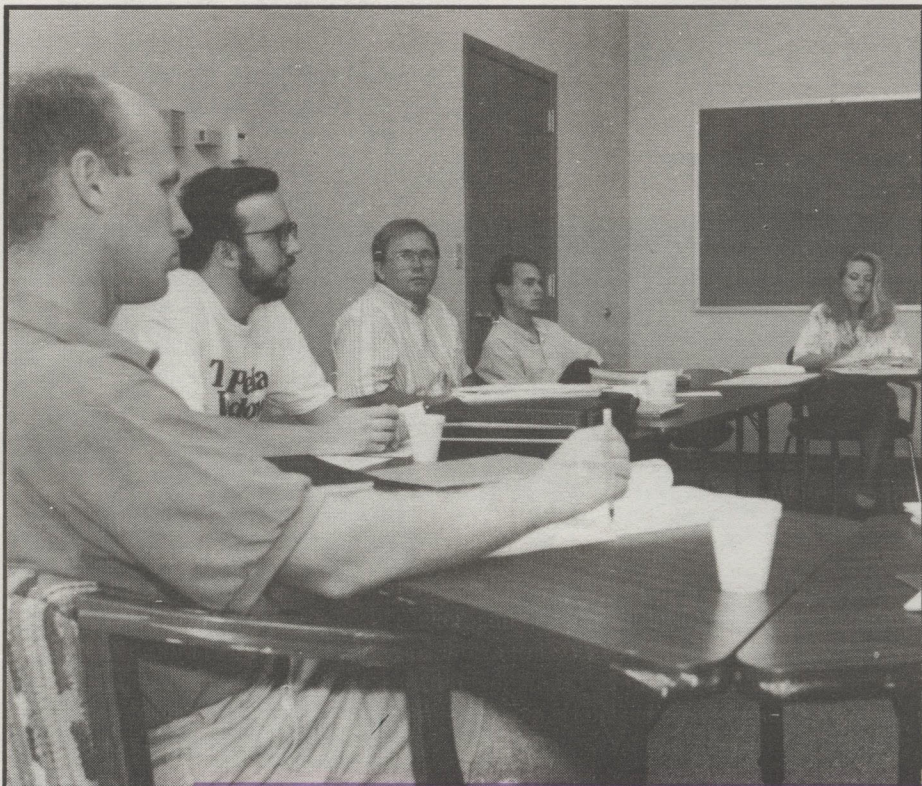
Dordt's new program emphasizes a hands-on approach, including action research focused on classroom problems. Participants are required to share their research findings with the broader Christian school community, either in published form or in workshops or presentations.

Dr. Jack Fennema, director of the program, says Dordt College is responding to a need similar to the one for which the college was originally established: "Christian schools need teachers who can both articulate a reformational world view and also translate that covenantal view of God's

kingdom into actual practice in the classroom and in the community."

"We're off to a good start," says Fennema. "The students were definitely engaged in their work and appreciated the Christian perspective. A key benefit is their teaching experience; they showed a real team effort in exchanging questions and ideas."

Graduate students interested in the program can follow either a summer track spanning three years or a summer/evening track that is possible to complete in one year. For more information contact the Dordt College Graduate Office at 722-6236.



Graduate students completed three intensive one-week sessions this summer as the first stage in their program.



# Choir is blessed and a blessing to Eastern European neighbors

Luke Schelhaas

After three weeks in six foreign countries, I was ready for familiarity. The two-week choir tour in Eastern Europe had been wonderful. The extra nine days spent with friends in France and Belgium had been fun. But I'd had enough of sleeping in foreign beds in hotels in foreign countries; I'd had enough of people speaking other languages, of singing all the time, of buses, of being constantly on the move. I was ready to go home.

My bed, my refrigerator, my family, my summer job: familiarity. I spent the first few days telling people about Europe, but weeks went by and life became comfortable and predictable and boring. Dordt started for the third time in my life; I saw my friends again and got involved in social activities. Now books and classes and papers almost make me forget about my experiences. But sometimes I look at my pictures and I remember. Sometimes, when I am fighting stress and sleepy eyes and I have three papers to write and four books to read by this time yesterday, I begin thinking about Europe and wishing I were there.

It was quite an experience. That's what I say when people ask me about it. That's what I told my parents coming home from the airport; that's what I told friends I hadn't seen all summer; and that's what I'm tempted to say now: "It was a wonderful, eye-opening experience." But there are no cliches for what I and fifty other people experienced in Eastern Europe this summer. Words can hardly describe it.

The concerts were wonderful. Granted, some were better than others, but all were wonderful. We had practiced four hours a week for a year, and we were ready. I give credit to Mr. Grotenhuis, who is a great director. He put forth more effort and energy than I did and spent long hours behind the scenes in preparation. He knew—as I didn't—what it takes to have a great tour. I thank him.

At every concert in Hungary, Romania, and Ukraine—even in Holland—we sang the Hungarian national anthem. Knowing that all of the countries we would visit in Eastern Europe were once part of Hungary, Mr. Grotenhuis had arranged the anthem for four parts and worked it into a setting of "How Firm a Foundation." He told us that people would appreciate the piece because they had not been allowed to sing their national anthem until just four years ago. Elderly people, especially, would appreciate it, having lived through many years of reli-



The bus became home base for the choir for two weeks. The excitement of boarding the first day is still evident in these students.

gious oppression. "God Bless the Magyar," it reads in English, "with good cheer, prosperity./ In the ravages of war,/ shield them from adversity,/ whom, from old, ill fate has torn./ Bring us to a happy morn!/ Long have we atoned and mourn for past and years unborn." Those were welcome words.

Mr. Grotenhuis told us to expect the unexpected. He'd received this advice from other directors who had taken choirs to the same area. At least one choir had also sung the Hungarian national anthem. This director told Mr. Grotenhuis that the people in the audience likely would stand up for the song, one at a time at first, slowly, then more and more as they caught on. Sometimes they would sing along, this man had said, and sometimes they would ask for it to be sung a second time, twice as slow, so they could savor it. And always some would cry and some would smile and all would be blessed by it.

We practiced the anthem all the time, and it soon became one of our favorites. The foreign words began to make sense to us, rolling easily off our tongues and popping up here and there in conversation. We knew what we were singing and sang with great emotion even in practice, somehow understanding the kind of effect this song would have.

But no amount of practicing or preparation, reports or advice from other directors could prepare us for what actually happened.

Every concert was the same: When we got to the national anthem, people in the audience stood up, one at a time at first, slowly, as if they weren't quite sure how to react, as if they were shocked to hear it coming at the end of "How Firm a Foundation." A few at first, then more and more as they caught on. Sometimes they sang along, and sometimes they asked us to sing it a second time, twice as slow. And always some smiled and some cried and, as far as I could tell, all were blessed by it.

It was just as we had been told it would be, but it was so much more. It was the difference between knowing and experiencing. Singing for a crowd of standing Hungarians, singing the words and the song they needed to hear, being there and dropping a tear to the cold, dusty floor of a cathedral in Romania—it's as far from hearing and thinking and just knowing about it as the cathedral in Romania is from a choir room in the northwest corner of Iowa. That is why, when people ask me about it, I just say that it was a great experience.

We fell into the habit of forming two lines near the entrance to the churches after our concerts. And as the people filed by, we would speak to them. "Koszonom szepen," they would say: *Thank you very much.* And we would say, "Szivesen": *you're wel-*

*come.* "Isten alldye meg," *God bless you,* they would tell us, and we would say the same. Our music broke the language barrier and touched them deeply. Anything that is heartfelt does. We didn't need to know the Hungarian phrases to communicate our feelings. It was enough for a bent old woman to grab my hands in a grip tighter than my own



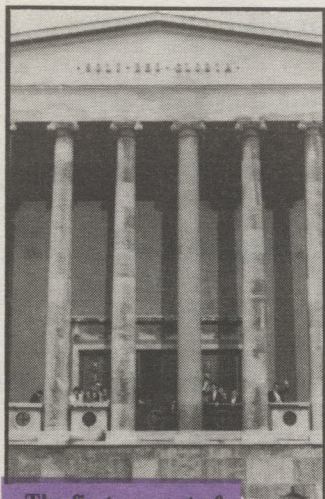
A group of women cooked all meals for the choir in Ukraine. They ate before and after each concert, the food was plentiful.

and kiss my cheek lightly, whisper something I didn't understand, and smile her great big grandmother smile. It was enough to smile back at her, having felt her cheek against mine, wet with tears, and say, "thank you" in a language she didn't know. I knew right away that we had touched them and blessed them, and I know now that they blessed me.

Just to see their faith was a blessing. Until four years ago the right to worship had been denied them; it was dangerous for them to profess what they believed. But they did, because their faith was all they had. And as poor as they are, it's nearly all they have today. Their worship is real.

Every Sunday I recite the Apostle's Creed from my pew, as I have for years. Sometimes I wonder how that differs from breathing; it's automatic, expected of me. I believe the words of the creed, but saying it isn't risky, and I wonder what I'd do if it were.

We have so much that it is hard not to become selfish and expectant. Sometimes we get so caught up in our own problems that we forget about the rest of the world. We forget about the church of Christ everywhere: the theological academies and Christian congregations all over Eastern Europe, the poor and the oppressed around the world. Sometimes I forget about the old women and their silent witness. Sometimes I almost forget about part of the church of Christ that sang around a campfire one night in Debrecen, with students from a Budapest public high school joining a choir from a small college in the middle of America.



The first concert of the tour was given in this church in Budapest, Hungary.

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At a campground one evening in Debrecen, Dordt choir members joined a group of high school students on a class trip as they sang around the campfire.



# ABET re-credits Dordt's engineering pro-

Dawn Bakker

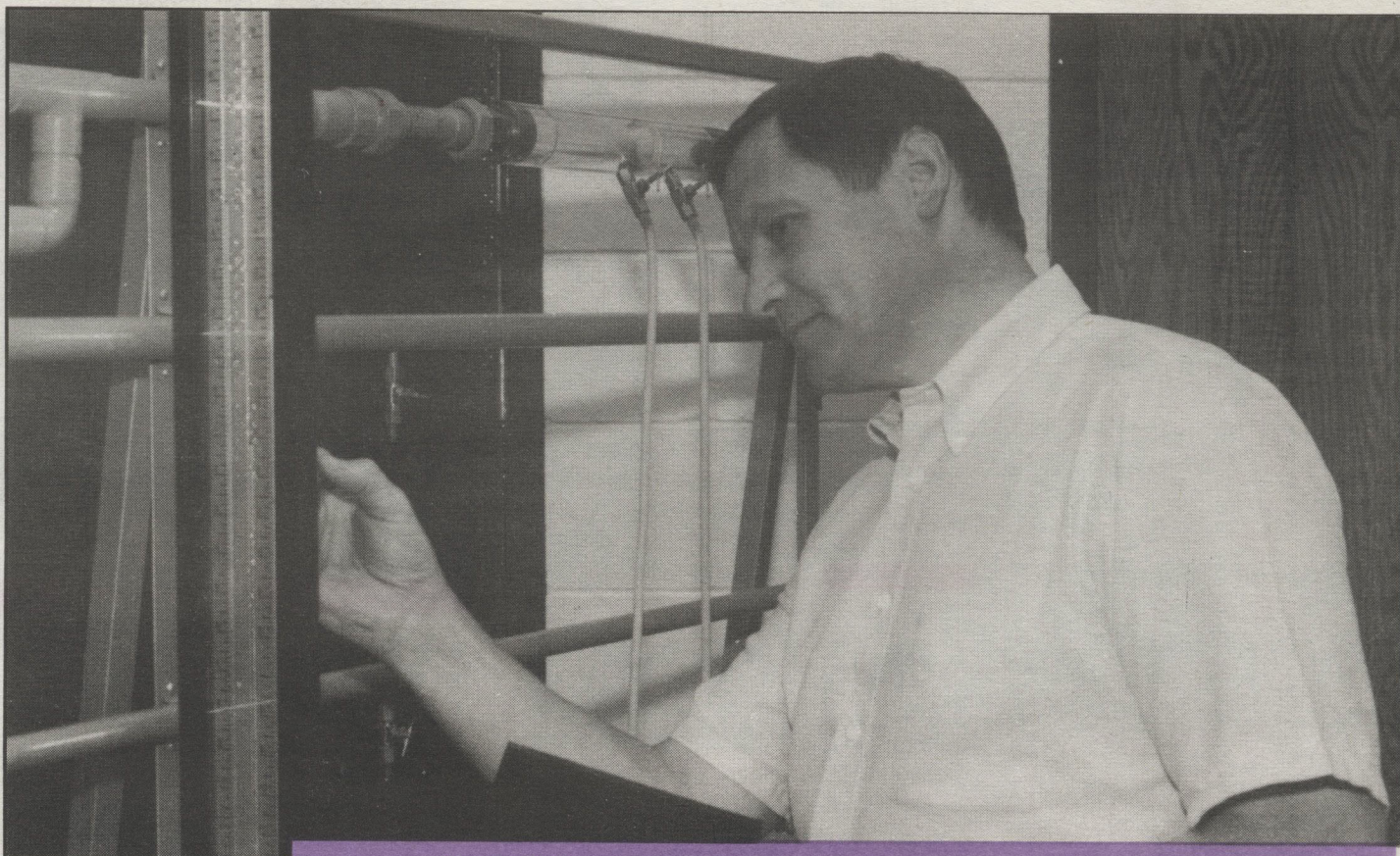
The Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) has re-accredited Dordt's engineering program. President John B. Hulst recently received notice of re-accreditation by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

ABET accreditation acknowledges the quality of the engineering program and allows students' degrees to be recognized in both the U.S. and Canada. Dordt is one of only about a half-dozen private liberal arts colleges in the United States who have an accredited engineering program. Its engineering major was first accredited in 1991, retroactive for the school term 1990-91.

The Dordt engineering major offers two emphases: mechanical and electrical engineering. In October 1993 an evaluation team from ABET visited the Dordt campus to speak with faculty, students, and administration. They reviewed program syllabi, past students' work, library and computer facilities, and engineering laboratories.

Accreditation increases the national recognition of the Dordt engineering program according to Dr. Nolan Van Gaalen, department chairman. "Our name is in the ABET Yearbook," he says, "so students interested in a solid program will see Dordt College listed among many other well-known colleges or universities."

Van Gaalen says the ABET recognition may be a factor in recent increased enrollment in engineering. "This year we have twenty-four new freshmen, three transfers, and a good retention of excellent students," he says. The faculty members on campus



Ken Vande Brake is a senior mechanical engineer. Accreditation opens doors for graduates like him in companies across the country.

number four, with two men on leave for continued education and work in industry.

"Our overall purpose is to train engineers to serve," say faculty members. Graduates have earned a reputation for their strong technical background and are readily accepted into graduate schools as well as industry, says Van Gaalen. Several alumni

are employed in the Siouxland region, several at local engineering firms. These firms have also provided part-time jobs, design experiences, and scholarship support for students in the department.

Dordt graduates hold positions around the country at places such as Boeing, Control Data, and NASA.

## Freshmen and seniors participate in new assessment program

Sally Jongsma

New freshmen had only three days of classes this fall before their first test day. The testing, however, was not connected to their course work. Some took the Academic Profile Test, an ACT-like test; others wrote an essay in which they reflected on contemporary issues. It was the first step in a new assessment program being implemented at Dordt.

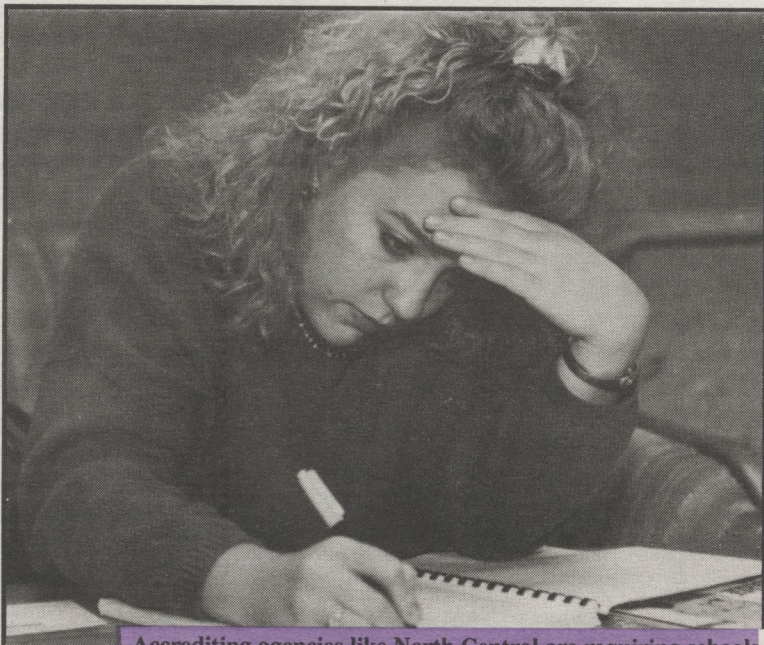
The program began last spring when senior students were asked to write an essay responding to contemporary issues. The essays were read by a group of faculty readers and then evaluated according to a common set of criteria. With the addition of the freshman portion of the testing, the assessment committee will be able to note students' development in thinking after four years at Dordt.

Dordt's current project reflects a growing change in attitude toward assessment. At one time assessing was simply testing to see whether students had mastered the material in a particular course. Today assessment is a tool to help institutions determine whether they are meeting their broader goals. Accrediting agencies are requiring all schools to demonstrate how they are fulfilling their goals. State schools are also being forced to show legislators that the increasing amounts of money spent on education are worthwhile.

Dordt, too, wants to know whether students are learning what we are teaching. The North Central Association now requires it, but another, and more important reason, according to assessment director Dr. Paul Moes, is to be sure that we are giving stu-

dents an education that helps them develop the physical, technical, spiritual, emotional, and social insight and skills to be actively Christian in everything they do. Moes believes that seeing how students respond to contemporary issues will point out curricular weak spots and allow the college to make changes that can improve the quality of education offered.

"We want to assess the impact of the institution on the whole person. This wholistic approach may be Dordt's special niche in this area," says Moes. He does not want to separate the categories of religious growth and skill development—including critical thinking. Instead, he focuses on



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"critical faith thinking." He and the committee want to see an alive faith that helps students analyze issues in their discipline and in their world from their academically-informed Christian point of view.

The work of Moes and the Dordt assessment committee will go further than this

campus. This fall Moes gave a presentation titled "Critical Faith Thinking" at a conference on assessment sponsored by the Christian College Coalition. The Coalition is developing a comprehensive assessment plan for use by member colleges. At present they are awaiting word on whether they will receive a grant from the Fund for Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE) to complete work on the project. The grant would fund assessment programs at several sites to serve as examples for other Coalition institutions. It would also fund the development of a data base by which schools could compare themselves with other Christian colleges nationwide.

Should the grant be funded, Dordt has applied to be one of these model sites.

Thus far, most of the assessment efforts have focused on evaluation of the general education program, says Moes. But the committee is also encouraging individual departments to explore ways to do more comprehensive assessment. Dordt's theatre arts department is already beginning such a program. Students are required to keep a portfolio in which they will keep written, video, and audio examples of their work. Professors will give regular feedback as the portfolio is compiled. Moes is enthusiastic about the opportunities such a plan provides for both

learning and assessment.

"The whole process is a slow one and must be if we are to do a good job," says Moes. But he adds, "If I'm going to spend time on a committee, this is my choice because I think it is so important to what we are trying to accomplish."

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# What's going on

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## Meet the Editors

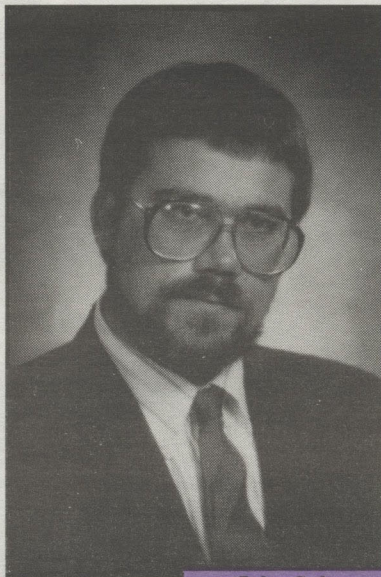
Sonya Jongsma

“Meet the Editors,” a lecture series held on October 3, gave an opportunity for students, faculty, and community to interact with journalists who are writing the things we read. Richard Ostling, senior correspondent and former religion editor for *Time* magazine, spoke on “A Multicultural Road Map of American Religion.” John Suk, editor of *The Banner*, titled his lecture, “Religion in the Service of Racism.” The series was funded by a grant from the Iowa Humanities Board.

Ostling, who because of a corporate shuffle at *Time* was recently promoted to senior correspondent, is one of the country's leading journalists covering religion. In addition to his *Time* position, Ostling is part of the CBS radio religion staff and reports on religion for the McNeil-Lehrer Hour.

According to Ostling the recent changes at *Time* have led to less emphasis on religion stories. The magazine, which merged with Warner Bros. has adopted more of an entertainment focus.

But it isn't just the merger that has caused change at *Time*. Ostling says that no one in the top echelon at the magazine is interested in religion, so religion coverage has slipped



John Suk



Richard Ostling

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“We used to cover more history in our stories,” said Ostling. “Now we're more focused on today, on present fads.” A focus on the present de-emphasizes religion, which is rooted in historical events and tradition.

But even though religion coverage may be getting less coverage, Ostling believes “there's a lot of vitality and activity in American religion today.”

People think we live in a very secular era, but the number of people who attend church outnumber those who attend sports events. More people go to church once a month than vote in the presidential election every four years. Over eighty percent of the population is at least nominally religious.

Ostling cited a poll to show the demographics in American Christianity:

- 26.7% - Evangelical, conservative Protestant
- 23.2% - Roman Catholic
- 19.7% - Non-religious
- 16.7% - Mainline Protestant
- 6.8% - Black Protestants

6.8% - Jewish, Muslim Eastern Orthodox

One of the most striking things the poll shows is the recent decline of mainline denominations and the rise of conservative Protestant denominations, says Ostling. 1980 was the first year the number of Protestants outside of the National Council of Churches exceeded the number of those inside. One reason he gave for this shift is the fact that leaders of mainline churches are usually well to the left of the majority of people.

Current social issues have also divided churches. “Today in

religion, action divides more than doctrine, especially in the area of sexual morality,” he said. He predicts that these debates between liberals and conservatives will cause non-stop battles in the foreseeable future.

In his lecture, “Religion in the Service of Racism,” Suk focused on the activities of Aryan nation, a white supremacist organization. He said Christians should be informed about such groups because they claim to be Christians and appear to center on Scripture.

“They make selective, prejudicial use of proof texts to promote their own personal beliefs,” he says. All Christians need to beware of using Scripture proof texts taken out of context.

“The church has too often in the past been shamefully aligned with racist causes when they seemed advantageous,” he said. His sense of urgency for the issue stems from the fact that the potential for racial antagonism is increasing exponentially in America. Whites will become minorities in the twenty-first century and the gap between rich and poor is growing. A latent racism is often present, he believes. Christians, too, he believes, need to repent and confess their sin of looking down on people of other races.

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## THE BEST COLLEGE BUYS

A GUIDE TO SCHOOLS THAT OFFER QUALITY EDUCATION  
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Dordt College is ranked second in *US News* Best Value picks of Midwest regional liberal arts colleges. The Best Value ranking, which began this year, rates schools that provide the best value—quality education at relatively reasonable cost.

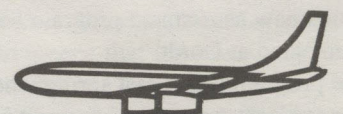
Only regional liberal arts colleges that finished in the top twenty percent of the *US News* annual ranking of universities and colleges were considered potential values. The rankings were based on the quality rank divided by the total of tuition, fees, and room and board. The higher the ratio of quality to price, the better its value. The only school to be rated above Dordt in its category has free tuition.

## Campus Capsules

This summer, the Sioux County sheriff's office sent Dr. Nick Kroeze, Dordt's vice president for student affairs, a letter commending the college for student behavior last year. “I do not remember attributing a single complaint [of vandalism] to Dordt students. The number of alcohol related incidents was also way down. Keep up the good work,” he wrote.



Summer is repair and replacement time for Dordt's maintenance staff. In addition to regular maintenance and the added work that came with the construction of the new Southview apartment building, the capable crew of carpenters, electricians, painters, and plumbers with their many student helpers refurbished the basement and lounge of West Hall, added windows, and converted storage rooms to residence rooms in East Hall, did a major renovation of East Campus apartment building A, added a parking area on the east side of campus, improved ventilation in the engineering building, ran computer cable to all buildings, and moved a house to make way for new building projects.



Dordt students have taken advantage of the excellent off-campus programs available to them through the Christian College Coalition. Based on a report from the coalition last spring, Dordt has the highest number of students per capita participating in Coalition programs that are based in Russia, Cairo, Latin America, Oxford, England, Washington, D.C., and at the Los Angeles Film Studies Center.



Last year's teacher education graduates had more options to choose from than graduates of the previous year, says placement coordinator Jo Faber. Many students were able to choose between multiple offers—something unheard of last year. This year's placement rate was 91.6 percent, up from 85 percent last year.



Two Dordt students, Brian Huseland and Luke Schelhaas, had poems included in the Iowa Poetry Association's *Lyrical Iowa*. Huseland received honorable mention in the college division of the competition.



# "What I did on my summer vacation"

Sally Jongsma

"What I did on my summer vacation" has taken a great deal of abuse over the years, but for many college students summer experiences significantly shape who they are and what they will do in the future.

Dordt students are no exception. A variety of combinations of jobs, internships, and travel, enriched the lives of students this summer. The choir trip to Eastern Europe, internships across the country, work related to career interests, work to earn money for tuition, volunteer opportunities, and other study programs are just a few of the choices made this summer. Two such students who took advantage of new learning opportunities were Sophomore Kristin Kobes and Senior Lee De Haan.

Kobes began her summer traveling to Ukraine with the Dordt faculty team that taught at Kharkov Pedagogical Institute in May. Kobes was originally introduced to the program because her father, Dr. Wayne Kobes, professor of theology, was one of the five faculty on the team. Because Kristin is fluent in German, the team thought she might be an important link to Ukrainians who spoke German even though they knew little English.

"As it turned out there were not as many who spoke German as we thought there might be," says Kobes, but the experience was valuable nevertheless.

Kobes assisted faculty in their presentations especially in the small group meetings every evening. She gave presentations on such things as American music and geography and helped lead Bible studies. She also formed friendships with some of the students. The three weeks passed quickly.

After traveling through Europe with her family, Kobes headed for Germany, where she had spent her senior year of high school. Working with Youth for Understanding, the exchange program with which she had initially gone to Germany, Kobes spent four weeks teaching this year's American students about German culture.

"The students knew no German, but needed to learn the basics of living in German culture," she says. "We did lots of hands-on things like going to restaurants, riding the

trains, and learning how to use the post office." She also organized a variety of field trips to help orient them to German society.

"I'd recommend that everyone spend time in another country," Kobes says. "Living in another culture helps you better understand other people, to get past the stereotypes, to tolerate more diversity."

Accepting diversity does not mean that you accept everything about a culture or a person, Kobes adds. But it does help you see that the body of Christ is much bigger than a small similar group of people with certain expressions of worship.

"I begin to understand that the body of Christ is diverse, that even though other Christians have a different way of life, they believe in the same God." Especially in Ukraine, Kobes felt the eagerness of people to take hold of God in their lives.

Senior Lee De Haan stuck much closer to home, but gained important experience in the process. De Haan, a plant science and biology major, coordinated a research project in rotational grazing at Dordt's Agriculture Stewardship Center.

De Haan worked with seventeen dairy cows, on eight acres of pasture. Instead of allowing them free run of the pasture, the animals were confined to a smaller portion of the area for a few days and then moved onto another section. After leaving one area, they did not return for about thirty days.

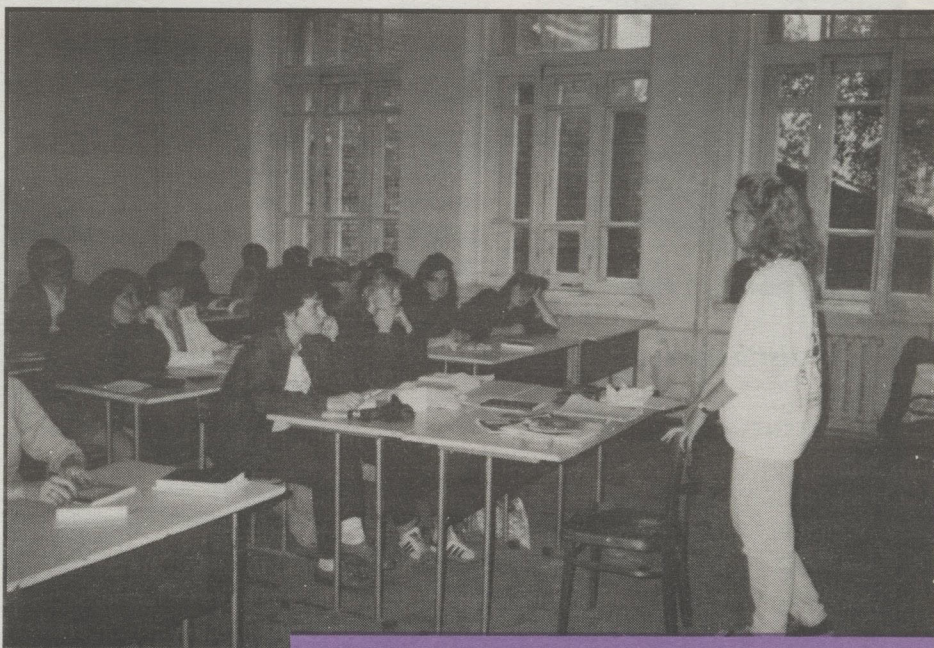
"This eliminates the problem of overgrazing on some areas, and other areas getting overgrown and stony," De Haan says. The thirty-day cycle allowed the grass enough recovery time to stay healthy.

De Haan carefully monitored the weight of the animals as well as the quality of the pasture, collecting data to help determine how economically feasible such an approach is.

"I wanted to compare the economics of rotational grazing of cattle to growing strictly row crops," De Haan says. His interest is spurred by trying to find ways to use the land and use less chemicals and fossil fuels.

Although De Haan's data is not completely compiled and analyzed, his preliminary conclusions are that the dairy cows he fed by rotational grazing performed nearly as well as those fed in a feedlot. He further concluded that rotational grazing seems to be eco-

nomically competitive with raising row crops. He hastens to add that the experiment was only tried for one year. Nevertheless, he is encouraged by the results and hopes the testing can be continued.



Kristin Kobes taught English to students in Ukraine and German to American students in Germany.

## The world comes to campus

A variety of performers and speakers have filled Dordt's calendar already this fall.

Actor **Ronlin Forman** received rave reviews for his performance "Red Noses and Donkey Stories," on September 3. Forman's characters, drawn from the "fool" and clown have won him awards and grants at theatre festivals and from arts agencies.

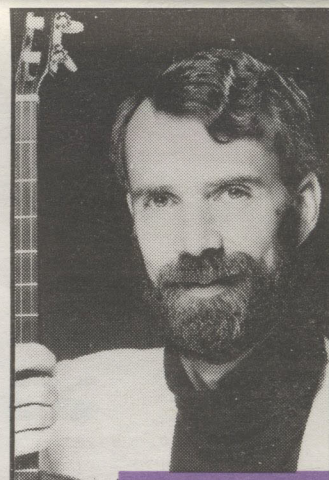
In addition to a faculty reading in September, two poets have read from their work this fall. **Father Gary Frahm**, a retired Episcopal priest read from his poignantly observant and playful work on September 22. Christian poet and author **Luci Shaw**, who is writer-in-residence at Regent College in Vancouver visited in October, reading from her collections of poetry.

International award-winning guitarist **David Burgess** performed in recital on September 30. The rhythms of the Spanish Baroque and the fiery flamenco of the Andalusian gypsies filled the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Burgess, who was the first recipient of the Andres Segovia Fellowship and studied with the maestro, has performed at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center and toured around the world.

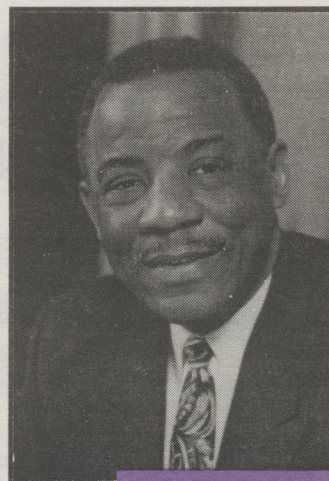
**W. Wilson Goode**, the former mayor of Philadelphia, delivered this year's President's Convocation on October 11. Goode who now serves in the U.S. Department of Education, spoke on the "Christian College in a Multi-Cultural Society." The President's Convocation brings to campus speakers from around the world who have helped shape their communities and whose insights may enhance ours.

African pottery specialist **Christopher Roy**, a University of Iowa art professor, led a workshop in African Pottery and Firing Techniques. Roy discussed not only techniques but also the economics of pottery and the potter's relationship to the community. His visit was made possible in part through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

The Russian Folk Ensemble **Tziganka**, performed authentic Russian Gypsy dances and music. The exotically costumed musicians and dancers are the only authentic Russian Gypsy group.



David Burgess



W. Wilson Goode



Troy and Steph Vander Molen, 1994 graduates, share many things as husband and wife. This summer they even shared the same athletic honors. As members of the Dordt baseball and softball teams, both were named NAIA Scholar-Athletes. They were also both named to the GTE Academic All-District First Team, and Troy earned GTE Academic All-American third team honors as well. Congratulations to both!



Senior soccer standout Chris Hull became Dordt's all-time scoring leader this fall. In the fourth game of the season he scored two goals to put him at sixty-five, two more than former record holder Tim De Groot ('82). So far this year, Hull has scored thirteen goals, giving him a total of seventy-three.

Hull has been among NAIA scoring leaders throughout his college career. As a freshman he scored twenty-six goals, as a sophomore twenty-one, and as a junior, playing a new position, thirteen. Hull, a senior from Bowmanville, Ontario, spent part of the summer of 1994 playing for the Sioux City Breeze.

Dordt College will join the South Dakota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SDIC) starting with the 1995-96 season. The league will include Black Hills State, Dakota State, Dakota Wesleyan, Dordt, Huron, Mt. Marty, Sioux Falls College, South Dakota Tech, and Teikyo Westmar. All Dordt teams except soccer will compete in the SDIC.



Dordt's Casavant Organ was converted to a solid state system this summer. The newly refurbished instrument has 128 levels of memory and a sequencer that coordinates stop combinations serially. The changes allow more students to program their stops into the organ for quick setting before lessons, practice, or accompanying because it greatly increases the instrument's memory capacity. It also allows organists to program the stops for more complex choral accompaniments and major organ works.

According to organ professor, Dr. Joan Ringerwole, the conversion was necessary because of continuing high enrollment in Dordt's organ program. In fact, Dordt's has become one of the largest undergraduate organ programs in the United States. She says that Mr. Carroll Hanson, the Casavant representative who worked on the organ this summer, told her that Dordt's organ program is one of the best kept secrets around.



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## Hermann brings experience and enthusiasm to history appointment

No matter what the course title, Kenneth Hermann says, he has one major goal: to challenge students to think. “I want them to take ideas, world views, and faith seriously, using the information they learn in the course to think Christianly about issues and their implications,” he says. Hermann began teaching in the history department this fall.

Hermann, who served for eleven years as the director of the RADIX Christian Studies Program at Kent State University, has spent much of his professional life trying to help students see that their faith shapes their academic study as much as it does other parts of their lives. When he began at Kent State, he had opportunity to teach courses that outlined a Christian world view.

“After the Kent State slayings, the university moved to absorb the free college movement,” he says. Sponsored by the Christian Reformed Board of Home Missions and the Akron, Ohio, Christian Reformed Church, Hermann offered courses in a variety of

areas. Gradually the university became more restrictive about courses with overt Christian content and at the same time funding diminished. The program ended in 1991.

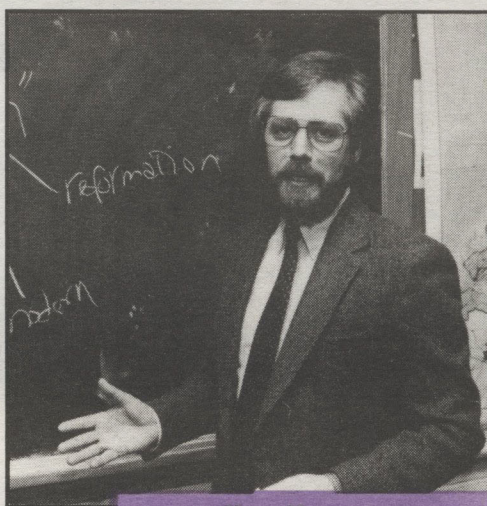
Hermann is excited about teaching at Dordt because it gives him an opportunity to

work closely with Christian colleagues—something he missed before. He also looks forward to being part of a larger Christian reformational community for support in his work.

Hermann says he read his way into Reformed Christianity while in the armed services. Browsing in a bookstore, he picked up *The God Who is There* and *Escape from Reason* by Frances Schaeffer. He met a graduate of Calvin College who answered some of his questions and directed him toward other resources.

Hermann is a graduate of Trinity College (Deerfield, Illinois), Michigan State University, and is finishing his doctoral dissertation through Kent State University in Ohio. In addition to teaching in the RADIX Christian Studies Program at Kent State, he has taught at Greenville College (Illinois), Trinity Christian College, and Mount Union College (Ohio). He is the author of numerous journal articles and reviews.

Hermann’s area of expertise is in U. S. intellectual history with an emphasis on Christianity and culture. This fall he is teaching American History, American Problems, and U.S. Intellectual History.



Kenn Hermann

## Kornelis shares his joy in music

One of the best parts of directing a choir is being able to energetically make music with so many people every day, says Dordt’s new choral director, Ben Kornelis. He hopes students will find the same joy in music that he does.

Kornelis enjoys pushing singers beyond what they think they can do. It’s sometimes difficult to find the line between stretching and stressing, he says, but it makes the learning process more effective and more enjoyable. “School choirs spend a lot of time with a piece of music. Selections need to be substantial enough to keep singers engaged when you’re singing them a couple of times a week,” he adds.

To help students realize their potential he spends a great deal of time selecting what he considers to be good music. The music he chooses needs to help students develop their abilities, and it needs to speak to the audience, he says. He plans to draw from a broad repertoire of Renaissance, Baroque, and Classical styles as well as from contemporary compositions and music from different cultures.

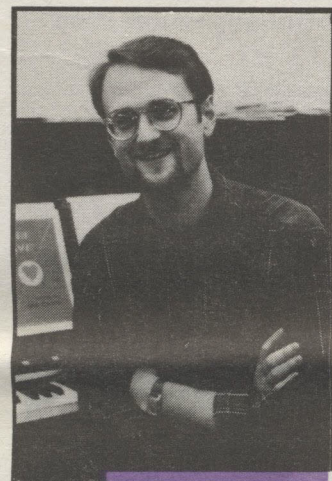
Making music is a response to God, Kornelis says. “When you do music, you do the best you possibly can, in the best way, as your best offering.”

Kornelis knew he wanted to teach music even before he was out of high school.

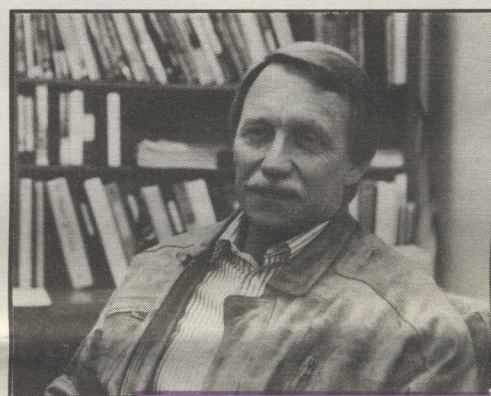
“Teaching seemed to be the most logical place for me to do what I loved to do,” he says. He studied piano and organ and sang in choirs ever since junior high. In college he began directing church choirs. In fact, this is the first time since college that he hasn’t had a church choir to direct.

Kornelis appreciates the strong foundation he inherited from Dale Grotenhuis in Dordt’s choral program and the personable and accomplished musicianship of other faculty in the department. He is also complimentary of students’ abilities. Last spring, he listened to ninety students audition for ten positions in Concert Choir. This fall in addition to the eighty students who sang for him last spring, eighty new students auditioned for Chorale. One-hundred-sixty students to fill seventy spots. There are many talented singers, he says.

Kornelis holds a master’s degree from Western Washington University. He has taught at Trinity Christian College and Chicago Christian High School and directed many large and small church choirs. In addition to directing the Concert Choir and Chorale at Dordt, he is teaching music history.



Ben Kornelis



Dr. Ockie Raubenheimer

## South African is visiting campus pastor

Dr. Ockie Raubenheimer says it was providence that led him to spend a semester at Dordt College. In 1988 Raubenheimer met President J. B. Hulst at the Reformed Ecumenical Council Conference in Zimbabwe. In 1992 at a similar conference, they met again. And Hulst’s visit to South Africa a short time later cemented the friendship.

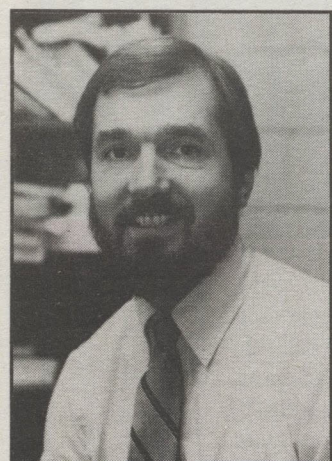
This semester, with campus pastor Donald Draayer on doctoral leave, a way opened for Raubenheimer to spend time at Dordt. Raubenheimer, a minister in the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa, was a campus pastor for eight years.

Raubenheimer is enthusiastic about the goals of Dordt College. In his work this semester, he will promote the programs already in place. As a visiting pastor he does not want to start anything new, adding “You shouldn’t light a fire if you can’t control it.”

He is particularly committed to encouraging the current covenant groups on campus. He found such groups helpful in his previous campus ministry and will do whatever he can to strengthen them here.

Raubenheimer is here with his wife and four children, all of whom are eagerly enjoying the different cultural experiences that are part of living in another country. Rollerblades and anticipation of snow are two of the top attractions for the children. Speaking for his whole family, Raubenheimer says, “I am keen to be involved. I want to try everything.”

## Dr. John Visser earns first John Calvin Award



Dr. John Visser

John Visser, professor of business education, has been named the first recipient of the annual John Calvin Award, an award established last year through a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meeter of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The award, which includes a \$500.00 honorarium, recognizes and encourages faculty to teach from a reformational perspective.

Three different classes of alumni were asked to nominate a faculty member they felt merited the award. A panel of independent reviewers selected the nominee based on the number and reasons for the nominations.

Concerning the award, President J.B. Hulst says, “I’m personally happy that Dr. Visser received the award, but I’m also happy for the department. This indicates that there is a real effort to take the princi-

ples of Calvinism and apply them not only in such areas as philosophy and theology, but also in the important areas of business and economics.” Fittingly, the award was presented to Visser at the alumni banquet in honor of the 25th anniversary of the business administration department.

John Visser was both surprised and pleased at the award; surprised because many faculty members teach out of a Calvinistic, reformational world view and pleased because the award shows that the Christian perspective he works to integrate in his classes is communicated. Visser says, “The important thing about John Calvin is the seriousness with which he took Scripture and the degree to which his writings show that God’s word has application to all areas of life. I try to reflect that perspective in my classes.”



## Faculty News

Three Dordt John's (who years ago, when their offices stood all in a row, were at least once referred to as the "royal flush"), namely **Kok, Vander Stelt, and Van Dyk**, all gave workshop papers at the Fifth International Symposium of the Association for Calvinistic Philosophy, meeting in the Netherlands during the last week of August. One hundred thirty Christian philosophers from twenty countries were in attendance. The conference theme was "Christian Philosophy at the Close of the Twentieth Century." Their respective papers were titled "Jan Woltjer and Christian Philosophy at the End of the 19th Century," "Theology Revisited," and "The Impact of Dooyeweerd's Philosophy on Christian Schooling."

From July 4 to 15, **John Van Dyk**, professor of philosophy of education, taught a summer session titled "Christian Perspectives on Teaching" to twenty seven teachers at Trinity Western University in Langley, B.C.

Professor of music **Joan Ringerwole** and senior Rita Van Den Broek attended a conference at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln on "The Future of Organ Instruction in U.S. Higher Education."

**John Hofland**, assistant professor of theatre arts, delivered a paper titled "Adventures in Post-Modern Design" at the Christians in Theatre Arts Conference in Minneapolis in June. Last November, he designed a "Red Sea Drop" for the touring group Ballet Magnificat.

**President J.B. Hulst** attended the Reformed Ecumenical Council meetings in Geneva, Switzerland, from June 1-11. He spoke at the dedication of two new Christian schools; in Worthington, Minnesota, on June 13, and in Chandler, Minnesota, on August 31. He was also keynote speaker for a family conference in Smithers, B.C., July 29-31.

**Paul Moes**, professor of psychology, and **Jasper Lesage**, dean of social sciences, presented the results of their "Senior Assessment Exercise" at a Christian College Coalition conference on assessment on October 6 and 7 at Calvin College.

**Calvin Jongsma**, professor of mathematics, participated in a calculus reform workshop in July. The participants evaluated available textbooks and projects, were introduced to resources for changing calculus instruction, and developed materials to be used in classrooms this fall. Jongsma shared his knowledge of calculus reform with high school teachers at the Tri-State Teachers' Conference in October.

**John Zwart**, professor of physics, is president-elect of the Iowa section of the American Association of Physics Teachers. He will take over duties as president of the Association on January 1, 1995. Zwart and senior student Joel Minderhoud presented a workshop, "Improve your Image—Lenses and Optical Systems," at the Iowa Science Teachers Fall Conference on October 20.

**Pamela Veltkamp**, assistant professor of chemistry, spent two weeks this summer teaching an environmental chemistry course for non-science majors at Wheaton College's science station in the Black Hills near Rapid City. She was also involved in the Young Scholars in Engineering program at Dordt this summer, which included forty five seventh and eighth grade students investigating science topics.

On September 23, **Dennis De Jong**, assistant professor of computer science, and **Arnold Veldkamp**, associate professor of mathematics,

traveled with a group of students to Cedar Falls, Iowa, for the 33rd Annual Mathematics Conference for Teachers.

**Jeri Schelhaas**, adjunct faculty in theatre arts, is directing a Dordt cast of "Things We Couldn't Say," a play by professor of English James Schaap. The group presented the play at the Christians in Theatre Arts Conference in Minneapolis in June. They also presented it for the New Brighton CRC (MN) and the Sioux City CRC (IA), and gave four performances in Wisconsin: in Madison, Waupun, Sheboygan, and Oostburg. In early October they gave several performances in Washington state and British Columbia, including one at the Christian school teacher's convention.

Professor of English **James Schaap** has had several items published recently. *Image* magazine published his short story "Temptation" in their summer 1994 issue. "Getting Away" is a short story in *The Other Side's* July/August issue. Dordt Press just released *Still Life*, a book of short stories, and the book *Things We Couldn't Say* was published this summer by Eerdmans.

Professor of business education **Art Attema** was recently appointed a member of the Business Education Program Management Committee of the Iowa Department of Education. On September 27-29, he attended a meeting to revalidate minimum competencies in business education and at the same time participated in a Vocational Administrative Conference in Ames, Iowa.

Seven faculty members spent one week of their summer vacation working with Dordt alumni Stan and Alice Weber in an inner city church community in Nashville, Tennessee. **David Helmstetter, Calvin Jongsma, David Schelhaas, John Struyk, Arnold Veldkamp, John Visser, and Michael Williams** roofed and painted and

got to know members of the Salama Ministries community.

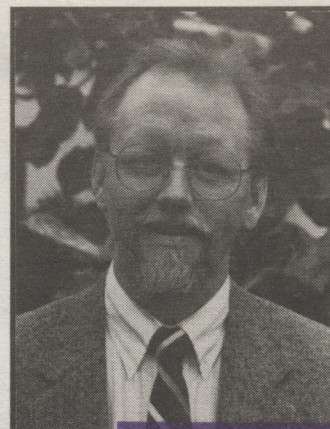
**Dr. John Van Rys**, professor of English, presented a paper at the Midwest Association for Canadian Studies Biennial Conference in Toledo, Ohio. The paper, titled "Alice Munro's Grotesque Aesthetic: The Performance of Fiction," explored how Munro uses grotesque characters and situations in her fiction to question the nature of art and its relationship to life.

**John Visser**, professor of business administration, recently attended an interdisciplinary conference on business ethics. He also completed a chapter for a book on Christian Education by Sung Soo Kim.

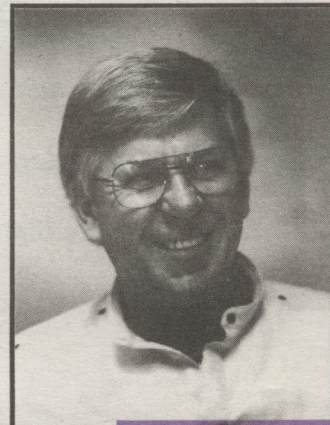
**Nancy Visser**, adjunct faculty member, passed her licensing exam this summer and is now a licensed clinical social worker in the state of Iowa. On September 10, she conducted a workshop on Dordt's campus along with **Beryl Hugen**, associate professor of sociology and social work. The workshop was titled "Children Cope With Divorce" and was mandated by the Third Judicial District of Iowa for parents divorcing or modifying custody. The purpose of the workshop was to educate and assist parents concerning how the process of divorce impacts their child and to teach specific skills used to support a child's adjustment to the divorce.

**Dr. John C. Vander Stelt**, professor of philosophy, and **Douglas De Boer**, assistant professor of engineering, returned from leave this fall. De Boer, who was gone for three years working on his Ph.D. will complete his thesis while he returns to teaching. Vander Stelt spent his sabbatical studying "faith and theology."

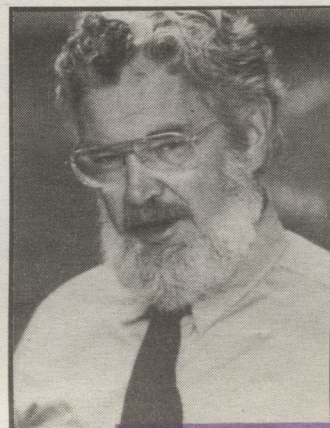
Vander Stelt also was recently elected chairman of the board of the International Association for the Promotion of Higher Education.



John Kok



John Vander Stelt



John Van Dyk

## Alums join Advancement staff

**Marlene Yoder**, a 1994 graduate of Dordt, will be on the road this year, talking to high school seniors and juniors about attending Dordt College.

Yoder, a communication major with a strong Spanish language background, says the position fit perfectly what she wants to do. "I was thinking of public relations work," she says. "I love to travel and talk to people. This job combines the best of both."

Yoder is particularly happy about what she must promote. "Dordt has so much to offer," she says. She credits Dordt with broadening her outlook on life in many ways. As a junior she participated in the Latin American Studies Program, and based on that experience strongly urges students to participate in one of many off-campus semesters offered through the college. She also spent a semester in a communication internship with the Colorado State 4-H office, doing fund raising and general public relations work.

Yoder says Dordt helped her grow spiritually as a student. "We discussed a Christian perspective on many issues throughout the curriculum," she says. "God is so big." That realization pushed her to apply her faith in specific situations both in college and now as a graduate on the road.

Yoder, who spent part of her summer on STS, a summer missions program in Mexico, is excited about talking to young people in schools and in church youth groups.

**Kelli Schuttinga** has promoted Dordt College. Beginning this fall, she will get paid for her efforts. As part of the Dordt 2000 Campaign, Schuttinga will raise funds for campus projects and at the same time recruit students on the West Coast.

"Dordt first awakened me to what it means to really live the Christian life," Schuttinga says, adding that her years here changed the direction of her life. "Since graduating, I promoted Dordt in addition to my other jobs. Now I am working full-time at something I've always enjoyed doing."

Schuttinga has taught in both private and public schools, worked with international students to prepare them for the TOEFL test, and served as an admissions counselor for a private school. Her experience prepared her well for this job, she says. She will organize campaign dinners and visit donors. As an admissions counselor she will visit high schools, homes, and churches to talk with prospective students.

Schuttinga, who says she loves to talk and "make connections," spent two weeks on campus at the beginning of the year—doing just that. She talked to students, maintenance workers, and professors, as well as attending orientation meetings. She returned home as enthusiastic as she came. "I just loved it," she says. "The same world view that I embraced as a student directs education today, but it has become more concrete. Many changes have come about, and there is still room to grow, but the foundation is still there."



Marlene Yoder



Kelli Schuttinga



# Six faculty enrich their understanding of other cultures

Dawn Bakker

Our students need to see beyond their own culture to understand what the big issues are.

Five Dordt professors and one Dordt student flew to Kharkov, Ukraine for three weeks this summer. Professors Daryl Vander Kooi, Wayne Kobes, Beryl Hugen, Lorna Van Gilst, and Russell Maatman (emeritus) and sophomore Kristin Kobes taught English conversation through Bible studies and through presenting various aspects of American culture. But they didn't only teach—they also learned much about Ukrainian culture and were challenged by the differences they saw.

Beryl Hugen, associate professor of social work, says there is no concept of social work in the Ukraine. It is not a priority, and the resources provided by the government are limited. Hugen says, "People find that the social supports of communism are no longer there, and there is nothing to replace them." Volunteer groups and agencies, which we take for granted, are also lacking. Being in the Ukraine has sensitized him to different political and economic systems, and the effect of people's context on social work.

Associate professor of English Lorna Van Gilst was struck by the different ways people learn. In Kharkov, textbooks were scarce, so most teaching was done orally. Van Gilst recalls that when studying Russian, she liked to see the words as well as hear them. Her experience, both teaching and learning in a different culture, "has expanded [her] appreciation for students coming into a new situation."

Van Gilst found it intriguing to note the way people's culture affects them. For example, Ukrainians have a totally different concept of time than North Americans, which could be either frustrating or refreshing, depending on the situation. Schedules could change overnight, which made flexibility a necessary characteristic. Often scheduling was impossible, because of the

varying time spent traveling on crowded buses or metros. And yet Van Gilst was refreshed by the lack of interruptions in the way of phone calls or mail. In those weeks, she says, "I found myself more focused and relaxed than I had been the whole previous year."

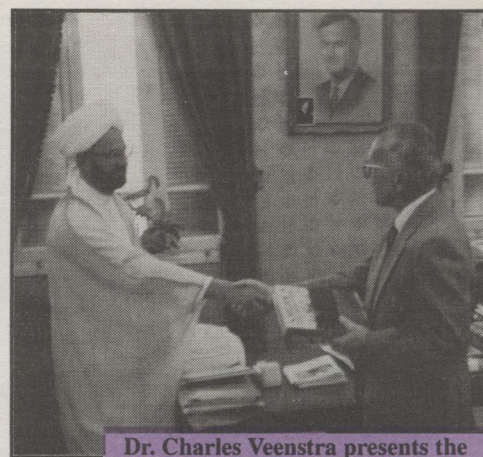
Teaching English posed certain challenges. Many Ukrainians have stereotypes of American culture based on old television shows, and students were hungry for anything with English words on it. Bible studies were difficult and often elicited questions from students to whom it was new. "It was a valuable experience for me," Van Gilst says, "it made me articulate what it means for me to be a Christian."

Daryl Vander Kooi, professor of communication, was a part of last year's and this year's team in Ukraine. He noted the dramatic rise in inflation. The American dollar last year exchanged into about 3500 Ukrainian kupons. This year it was worth more like 50,000 kupons. Such changes are causing people to lose the optimism they once held for the future.

Part of Vander Kooi's interest in the Ukraine is his concern for cross-cultural communication. "We've become a global community," he says. "With the change in communism, a very large part of that community has become open. We must know how to communicate."

Communication professor Charles Veenstra has followed Arab-Israeli relations for many years, but this summer he had an opportunity to learn firsthand about the Arabic culture. Traveling with a group of educators under the sponsorship of the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, Veenstra spent three weeks visiting the cities of Damascus, Palmyria, Aleppo, and Kuwait City.

The professors met with high-ranking government and education officials in both



Dr. Charles Veenstra presents the head of Islamic Charities with a gift book on America.

Syria and Kuwait, discussing issues that effect U.S.-Syrian relations.

"Syria wants to improve relations with the United States," says Veenstra, "and they also want peace with Israel." Greater understanding between peoples needs to happen before real change can come, however.

Veenstra came back from the trip deeply affected by the experience. He saw how grateful Kuwaiti people are to the United States for their help against Iraq; he experienced the worldwide body of Christ as he worshipped with Arabic Christians who use different forms than he was used to; he saw how deeply committed Muslims live out their faith, in many ways putting North American Christians to shame.

"I believe I am a more caring human being as a result of the trip," he says.

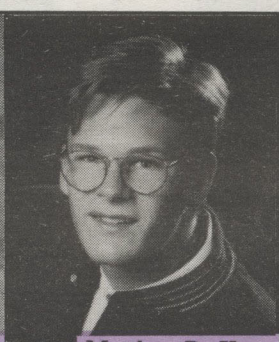
Although he understands better the challenge to the Christian gospel from faiths such as Islam, he also feels more impatient with the petty differences that drive people apart.

"Our students need to see beyond their own culture to understand what the big issues are," he says. "We need to learn how to work with other people, to see that white is no better than brown."

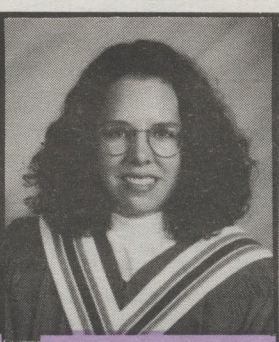
"I thought I had a balanced view before I went to the Middle East," Veenstra says, "but people there showed me more than I expected." They were always friendly and seemed anxious to talk. "They treated us as important people, I felt, because we were human beings."



Lisa Blankespoor



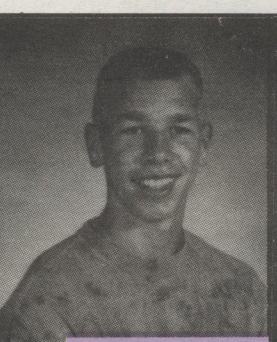
Matthew De Kam



Lee-Ann Grootenboer



Lisa Koning



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Nathaniel Zylstra

## Distinguished scholar awards increased to seven

The award guarantees the recipients \$5000 in grants each of their four years at Dordt.

Each year the top academic students of the freshman class are honored by being named Distinguished Scholars. The award guarantees the recipients \$5000 in grants each of their four years at Dordt, providing they maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

This year the number of Distinguished Scholar awards was increased from five to seven students. They hail from schools and communities across North America and bring with them a variety of interests and gifts. Having the name Lisa seemed to be an asset this year, or for the women at least having a first initial of L!

Lisa Blankespoor from Pella, Iowa, says she always planned on coming to Dordt. Her parents and brother and sister graduated from here, and she's looked forward to coming, too. Lisa is taking pre-physical therapy courses. She has already joined a covenant group on campus, participates in intramurals, and was elected one of the freshmen

Student Forum members.

Matthew De Kam from Edina, Minnesota, a suburb of Minneapolis, is majoring in mechanical engineering. Matt runs on the cross country team and plans to run track, but for the rest he finds homework takes most of his time. He came for a Christian education in engineering and says he has not been disappointed.

Lee-Ann Grootenboer from Murillo, Ontario, plans to major in secondary education. She hopes to double major in biology and art, especially graphic design. Lee-Ann enjoys music and plays the oboe. She has joined a Bible study group and an indoor soccer team, and has found that there are plenty of things to become involved in.

Lisa Koning is from Kalamazoo, Michigan. A math major, she has considered teaching, but is still unsure which direction she will go in her career. Lisa likes to run and plays the piano. She is enjoying meeting many new people from a wide variety of places.

Kevin Maas came to Dordt from Mt. Vernon, Washington. Kevin, too, follows a family tradition in attending Dordt. Like most freshmen, he's finding that people get to bed much later in North or East Hall than they did at home. He plans to major in mechanical engineering and looks forward to getting involved with Dordt Defenders of Life and PLIA.

Lisa Tebben from Hull, Iowa, knew a great deal about Dordt before she moved on campus. Living close and having siblings attend here convinced her that she wanted to come, too. Enrolled in the pre-pharmacy program, Lisa finds she spends many afternoons in the lab. She is enjoying both her academic work and meeting new friends.

Nathaniel Zylstra from Orange City, Iowa, is in the pre-law program. In addition to his studies Nathaniel runs cross country and plays indoor soccer. He also plays in the band and was elected one of the freshmen representatives to Student Forum.



# “Best Value” is measured in more than one way

Jim De Young

Dordt was included in the October 3 issue of *U.S. News & World Report* as the number two “best value” among liberal arts colleges in the Midwest. (See box, pg. 8) Here at Dordt, and among the alumni to whom I’ve talked since, that news was greeted with satisfaction.

Satisfaction, because it affirms the quality of Dordt academics: colleges must have placed in the top 20 percent of their cohort group to be considered for best value designation. Satisfaction, too, since it tells current and prospective students that this quality is available at a relatively affordable cost. Since we work hard at those two things—quality academics and affordability—it’s rewarding to have an objective, national observer recognize our success.

But in another sense, being a *U.S. News* best value is secondary, if not irrelevant, to

what we’re trying to do here at Dordt College. We’re not in the same business as most of the colleges and universities in the *U.S. News*’ various lists. We measure excellence and value by a different yardstick than that used by *U.S. News* or Harvard or Grinnell or the University of Michigan.

Our yardstick of excellence is our faithfulness to the will of God. Our calling, as individuals and as institution, is to serve him with all that we are and have. Faithfulness to that calling is the reason for the excellence of Dordt’s academic program.

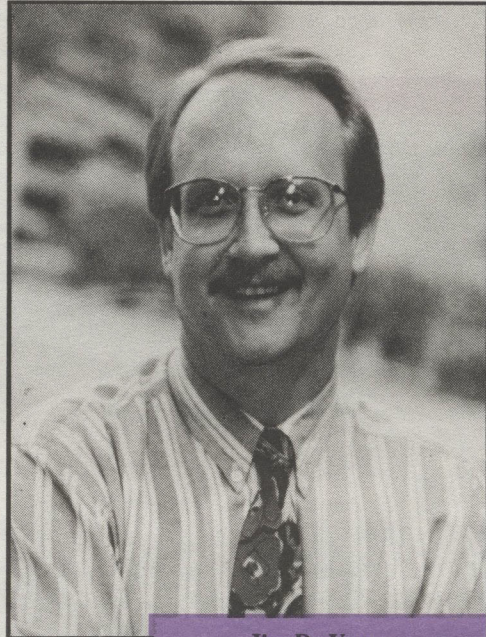
Faculty members who see their work as kingdom service and their goal as God’s glory, teaching students who view their learning in the same light—that is the heart of Christian academic excellence.

We can measure the value of a Dordt education by the faithfulness of our graduates. A Dordt education has no lasting value, no eternal significance, if it does not contribute to our graduates’ ability to serve God with all that they are and have.

Young people who are enabled to discern the will of God for the many situations they will face, who are equipped with the tools to implement it, and who are committed to lifelong kingdom service—that is the only outcome worthy of an institution that calls itself Christian.

*U.S. News* hasn’t worked out the methodology to measure that kind of excellence, doesn’t even value that kind of outcome. But if they did, you would find Dordt high on that rather short list, and, I suspect, you’d look in vain for Harvard and Grinnell and the University of Michigan.

So, we’ll accept the honor. We’ll even use it to validate the work we are doing. But we won’t set our sights on it. The only honor we’ll seek is God’s honor.



Jim De Young

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## New from Dordt Press

### *The Advent of Justice*

This book of Advent meditations is a reprint of a 1993 publication of the CJL Foundation (Canada), adapted for perennial use. Authors Brian Walsh, Richard Middleton, Mark Vander Vennen, and Sylvia Keesmat focus on Isaiah as they contemplate the meaning of the incarnation in history, both in the prophet’s day and our own. paper, 68 pgs, illus, \$4.25

### *Still Life* by James C. Schaap

Those familiar with Schaap’s award-winning stories will recognize his characteristics in this new collection. His plots feature everyday characters who encounter difficult problems, often within the confines of their closest relationships. paper, 187 pgs, \$8.50

## other recent publications

### *Christianity and Leisure:*

#### *Issues in a Pluralistic Society*

A collection of 20 essays exploring Christian perspectives on leisure and related topics. paper, 251 pgs, \$13.25

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#### *in the Lord* by Jack Fennema

A solid, biblical approach to nurturing and disciplining children, designed primarily for teachers. reprint, paper, 162 pgs, \$7.25

### *The Impact of Evolutionary Theory: A Christian View*

#### by Russell Maatman

A careful examination of the creation/evolution debate, focusing on how Christian and evolutionary views lead to different understandings of human behavior. paper, 318 pgs, \$12.95



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## Flashback



Periodically we have occasion to look through old photographs that have accumulated over the years. we chuckle as we see outdated hairstyles and fashions and then recall pictures of ourselves that bring smiles to the faces of our children and friends, too. Beginning in this issue, we’d like to share some of these old photos with you—they’re just too good to let curl up in a box in some closet.

As you enjoy your chuckle or the memory that the picture sparks, why not sit down and write or FAX us about it. If you can identify the subject, tell us when it was taken and something about those years, or relate an anecdote or story the photo reminds you of. We’ll print it in a future issue. We’ll promise to screen entries, so no one is too embarrassed.

We hope you enjoy what’s in store for you, and we hope it brings back good memories.





## Business department celebrates 25th anniversary

Sally Jongsma

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these people; that is  
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about and what we  
celebrated in this  
anniversary.”

Dordt College business alumni gathered August 12 and 13 to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the department of business administration. Nearly 125 people attended the Friday night banquet, and many joined in activities held on Saturday.

Dr. John Visser, who was awarded the new John Calvin Award at the banquet, served as master of ceremonies. Faculty and alumni from twenty-five years enjoyed a playful presentation of the department's history and listened to reminiscences by faculty and alumni from across the country. Visser also recognized firms and individuals who have provided scholarship funds for business majors.

On Saturday the group took part in several sessions of round-table talks evaluating their undergraduate days at Dordt and their experiences in varied careers. Alumni noted strengths of the department in preparing them to serve as Christian men and women in business settings and offered suggestions for faculty to consider for future program changes. They also expressed interest in staying informed about what happens in the department.

One of the honored guests at the reunion was former professor Henry De Groot, who taught Dordt's first business courses. Retired in 1982, De Groot still lives in Sioux Center and was a member of the celebration planning committee.

De Groot was a central figure in the education of early business majors. The first year he taught all of the courses, and for several years thereafter he was the primary instructor. He knows many alumni well.

"It was wonderful to see that they were pleased with their education and had made something of themselves," De Groot says. He enjoyed many conversations with former students who shared both reflections on their education and information about their lives now. De Groot finds it especially satisfying to find alumni who have used the tools they learned in business courses to be Christians, actively involved in their work, their family, and in their church.

Several former professors attended the weekend reunion. Noreen De Hoogh is now treasurer of the Sioux Center Public School Board; Dan Eisma is comptroller for Hogg Restaurant Service in Aberdeen, South Dakota; Dr. Shirley Kuiper is a professor at the University of South Carolina; Ed

Lotterman works with the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis, and Dr. Everett Vander Heide teaches at Calvin College.

Their paths since Dordt illustrate the combination of business and teaching expertise that has characterized Dordt's business department. Henry De Groot was the first example of combining work in the field with teaching experience. After working for several years as an accountant he went back to school to earn a degree in business. He began teaching an accounting class while still a student and upon graduation became a full-time professor. He moved to Dordt as soon as the college was ready to introduce a business major. He still values the practical experience he could draw on as he taught his students.

Through the years almost 1000 students have studied and completed programs in accounting, business administration, business education, secretarial science, and the related fields of agri-business and management information systems. Business alumni are scattered throughout the United States and Canada.

"God is using these people; that is what we are happy about and what we celebrated in this anniversary," De Groot says.

## Phonathon



Ever wonder who that pleasant voice belongs to on the other end of the line when you receive a call for the Dordt phonathon? This group of students spends many evenings from 6:30 - 9:30 calling supporters of the college to raise money for the annual fall drive. This year's goal is \$325,000. If you haven't already sent in your pledge, they'd appreciate it if you did so today.

**Front Row:** Aaron Bonnema (Raymond, MN), Rodney Lamfers (Kanawha, IA), Tony Louters (Hollandale, MN), Chad Van Ginkel (Rock Valley, IA), Chris Lanham (Montrose, WV). **Second Row:** Sarah Kastein (Waupun, WI), Julie Den Hartog (Orange City, IA), Melisa Los (Princeton, MN), Cassie Miller (West Bend, WI), April Vande Zande (Waupun, WI), Rebecca Ver Steeg (Sheldon, IA), Alisha Halma (Oskaloosa, IA), Bethany Visker (Kalamazoo, MI). **Third Row:** Evelyn Hofer (Hitchcock, SD), Karianne Pool (Regina, SK), Michael Ten Haken (Worthington, MN), Cami Kreun (Tempe, AZ), Paul Lindemulder (Wayne, NJ), Aric Postma (Newton, IA), Paul Lapka (Sacred Heart, MN), Wes Fopma (Phonathon Coordinator). **Not Pictured:** Angie Ribbens (Pella, IA), Michele Schiebout (Pella, IA), Amy Bensema (Sioux Center, IA), Jason Alons (Sheboygan, WI), and Charissa Kamps (Scottsdale, AZ).

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Alumni News

Al Bandstra ('67) is in Romania for a year, training Romanian students to be teachers. He will be working with Christian Reformed World Missions in Tirgu-Mures, Romania, at a recently opened teachers training college.

On August 20, 1994, Terry Vande Berg ('67) received a master of library science from the Rosary College Graduate School of Library and Information Science, specializing in academic and public libraries. Terry is a reference librarian at the Harvey Public Library and is married to Mary (Simmelink,'67) They have a daughter, Kristen, a sophomore at Dordt, and a son Michael, 12.

Jerry and Melody (Olivier) De Wit ('76,'76) live in Chino, California. Jerry recently graduated from Loma Linda University with a master of physical therapy degree and is currently working at a hospital in Upland, California. Melody teaches grade 1-8 general music at Ontario Christian School. They have three sons, Joel, 12, Elliot, 9, and David, 4.

Kimberly Vruwink-Fiske ('79) and Tom Fiske live in Campbell, California. Kim finished her doctorate in 1990 in biochemical nutrition from the University of California at Davis, with a thesis titled "Effects of Zinc on Immune Function." Tom works at Xerox, and Kim is doing technical writing.

Tom and Rose (Vander Plaats) Van Engen ('79,'77) live in Spicer, Minnesota. Tom was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in February in a special election and is running for re-election in November. The Van Engens have three sons, Matt, 14, David, 12, and Jeremy, 10.

Dawn Kooistra ('80) is principal of Chamberlain Middle School in Chamberlain, South Dakota. She completed her master's degree in educational administration from South Dakota State University in May.

Kevin and Meralée (Hess) Byker ('80,'80) live in Denver, Colorado. Kevin graduated from Denver Seminary in June with an M.A. in counselling. Kevin and Meralée have been appointed church developers with the Society of International Ministries to serve in Ghana, West Africa.

Rich and Karen (Arkema,'80) De Bruin live in Oskaloosa, Iowa, with their three children, Aaron, 9, Marne, 7, and Lynelle, 5 mo. Karen is full-time mom and bookkeeper for De Bruin Electric and also does substitute teaching at Oskaloosa Christian School.

Dave and Trudi (Hofer,ex'82) Nelson live in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Trudi completed her degree at Augustana College. Dave is livestock production specialist for Land O' Lakes. The Nelson's have three children, Dusti, 12, Kyle, 10, and Kensi, 6.

John and Tricia (De Vries,'82) Lammers live in Ontario, Canada. John is involved in software design for a research and development company in Waterloo, Ontario. Tricia is a registered nurse with the Victorian Order of Nurses in the Waterloo region.

Rudy and Debi (Burrus,'83) Witschi live in Visalia, California, with their three children, Nate, 5, Heidi, 3, and Joshua, 1. Rudy is a general contractor and Debi works at home and keeps books for Rudy.

Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra ('83) was one of five featured organists at the annual Lincoln Organ Showcase in Lincoln, Nebraska, this year. She is the Adelia Larson Fury Distinguished Professor of Music at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas.

Rudy and Shirley (Byker) Folkerts ('84,'83) live in Pella, Iowa. Shirley is a new teacher at Pella Christian High School and will be teaching business.

Kendall and Teri (Andringa,'84) Howland live in Bellflower, California. Kendall is a heavy equipment operator and mechanic for Post Brothers Construction. Teri is now a full-time mom to new twin daughters.

Art and Kris (Vander Weide) Nikkel ('85,'85) live in Mundelein, Illinois. Art is an associate research scientist in the Pharmaceutical Division of Abbott Laboratories. Kris is at home with their two children, Sarah, 3, and Kevin, 4 mo.

Harlan and Kathy (Van Bommel) Harmelink ('85,ex'87) live in Sioux Center with their three boys, Joshua, 8, Jordan, 4, and Jacob, 5 mo. Harlan is plant manager at Sioux Preme Egg and Kathy is a full-time homemaker and a Tupperware manager.

Gregory and Beth (Eiten,'86) Miller live in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Beth works at Comerica Bank as an assistant manager and Greg is director of software design and development at Baudville, Inc.

Verlyn and Lisa Nykamp ('86) live in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where Verlyn is a chief resident in surgery. In July, Verlyn began a two-year cardiothoracic fellowship at the Texas Heart Institute in Houston.

Tim and Helen (De Jager,'86) Terry live in Sioux Center, Iowa. Tim is the manager of the Dordt Agriculture Stewardship Center, and Helen helps with milking but spends most of her time with their son, Sean.

Marriages

Mark Edward Steggerda ('83) and Donna Lisa Lannom, 7/29/94.  
Pam Evink ('84) and Jim De Windt, 8/20/94.  
Beth Eiten ('86) and Gregory Miller, 6/11/94.  
Valerie Pruim ('87) and Curtis Claerbaut, 6/11/94.  
Robert Vander Hart ('88) and Nanho Song, 3/19/94.  
Alicia Nugteren ('88) and David Admiraal, 5/21/94.  
Greg De Haan ('88) and Ruth Bronger, 7/2/94.  
Dave Witt ('89) and Armitta Callaway, 5/7/94.  
Mary Bos ('90) and Roland Ritzema.  
Angela Huizenga ('90) and Ronald Fuchs, 8/6/94.  
Brenda Tuininga ('91) and Hank Vroom, 7/1/94.  
Doris Roose ('91) and Jan George, 4/30/94.  
Steven Veenstra ('92) and Camielle Schelhaas ('91), 6/11/94.  
Chuck De Groat ('92) and Sara Dahm (ex'95), 6/25/94.  
Steve Walhof ('93) and Brenda Prins ('93), 11/27/93.

EJ and Gail (Van Voorst) Bonnema ('86,'84) live near Minneapolis, Minnesota, with their sons Matt, 3, and Nathan, 4 mo. EJ is a C.P.A. and works at Schreier, Kosbab, Cornell, and Kahler. Gail works part-time as administrative assistant to the president of Northwestern College in suburban St. Paul.

John and Lisa (Van Wyke) Van Dixhoorn ('86,'86) live in Sioux Center, Iowa. John is a student at Mid-America Reformed Seminary, and Lisa is at home with their four children, Jonathan, 8, Bethany, 6, Michael, 3, and David, 6 mo.

John and Marcia (Bultman) Greydanus ('86,'89) live in Pantego, North Carolina, with their three children. John is the pastor of the Terra Ceia Christian Reformed Church.

Larry and Amy (Mulder) Van Den Berg ('86,'87) live in Waupun, Wisconsin. Larry is systems administrator for Westra Construction, Inc. and Amy is a full-time homemaker for their two sons, Jacob, 2, and Joseph, 2 mo.

Mike and Pat (Vander Griend) Vander Kwaak ('86,'87) live in Abbottsford, British Columbia. Pat is homemaker for their three children, and Mike is changing from engineer to pastor. He is working on an M.Div. at Trinity Western Seminary and interning at New Life Christian Reformed Church in Abbottsford.

Bryan Kooi ('87) lives in Sioux Center, Iowa. He works in the personnel department at Diamond Vogel Paint and Wax Company, Inc., Orange City, IA.

Paul and Vonda (Hoogland) Kooima ('87,'87) live in St. Louis, Missouri. Vonda is a homemaker and Paul is a computer programmer consultant.

Jay and Dawn (Kroon) Woudstra ('88,'86) live in Visalia, California, where Jay teaches P.E. and Bible and directs athletics at Central Valley Christian High School. Dawn works in Hanford as a physical therapy assistant.

Greg and Ruth De Haan ('88) live in Broomall, Pennsylvania. Greg is presently enrolled in the International Economic Development MBA program at Eastern College in St. Davids, Pennsylvania.

Mark and Kathy (Brandstetter,'88) Oostindie live in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Kathy works at Wedgwood Christian Youth and Family Services. She was a supervisor of one of their residential homes. Since her daughter Autumn was born, she began to work part-time as a personnel specialist at Wedgwood.

David and Alicia (Nugteren,'88) Admiraal live in Champaign, Illinois. Alicia is a wetland ecologist for the Illinois Natural History Survey. Dave is pursuing a graduate degree in civil engineering at the University of Illinois.

Dean and Darlene (Post) Reichert ('88,'87) live in Sioux Center, Iowa. Dean works as a program manager for Hope Haven. Darlene works part-time as an archivist in the Dordt College Library. They have three children, Andrew, 6, Stephanie, 2, and Nathan, 4 mo.

Robert and Nanho Vander Hart ('88) live in Coralville, Iowa. Robert is employed at the University of Iowa Libraries, and Nanho is pursuing a Ph.D. in special education at the University of Iowa.

Dave and Armitta Witt ('89) live in Galt, California. Dave works for Blue Shield of California in Lodi, and Armitta works for Blue Shield of California in Rancho Cordova.

Carl and Kathy (Powell) Fictorie ('90,'89) live in Orange City, Iowa. Carl is filling a one-year position in chemistry at Northwestern College.

Walter Meyer ('90) is in graduate school at the University of Maryland, studying applied developmental psychology.

Dale and Cindy (Terpstra) Fopma ('90,'90) live in Kentwood, Michigan. Dale has completed two years at Calvin Seminary where he is pursuing an M.Div. degree. Next year, he and Cindy will move to Highland, Indiana, where Dale will be serving as an intern pastor under. Cindy works in early childhood education.

Roland and Mary (Bos,'90) Ritzema live in Oakfield, Wisconsin, where Roland is a dairy farmer. Mary is an optometrist's assistant in Fond du Lac.

Greg and Marcy (Talsma) Stravers ('91,'89) live in Pella, Iowa. Marcy works in human resources at Vermeer Manufacturing, and Greg is a wastewater treatment operator for the city of Pella.

Jacklynn Fitzke ('91) graduated in June from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Science's Physician Assistant Program in Des Moines, Iowa. She is now working at the Carl T. Curtis Health Education Center in Macy, Nebraska.

Sierk Spits ('91) works in the order department of a theological bookstore, T. Wever bv. booksellers, in Francker, the Netherlands. He orders foreign books, most of them from Germany, Great Britain, the U.S., and Canada.

Kent and Amy (Smits) Sterk ('91,'91) live in Maurice, Iowa. Kent is employed at a dairy and Amy stays home with their new son Drake.

Hank and Brenda (Tuininga,'91) Vroom live in Lethbridge, Alberta. Hank works for the city of Lethbridge, and Brenda is the coordinator for the Lethbridge and District Pro-Life Association and for the Alberta Pro-Life Alliance Association.

Melissa Weg ('91) graduated from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in May and passed licensing boards in June. She is currently pursuing her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Iowa.

Becky (Van Soelen,ex'92) Roose received a BS degree in psychology last June from Iowa State University. She is now enrolled in the master's program at the University of South Dakota in occupational therapy.

Lyle and Mary (Natelborg) Van Ravenswaay ('92,'91) live in Waupun, Wisconsin, where Lyle teach

Future Defenders

John and Ruth (Harthoorn,'76) Kocisko, David Stephen, 12/13/93.  
Randy and Renee Nieuwsma (ex'78), Joshua Paul and Alex John, 4/12/94.  
Kimberly Vruwink-Fiske ('79) and Tom Fiske, Elliot Lincoln, 3/30/94.  
Rich and Karen (Arkema,'80) De Bruin, Lynelle Jean, 5/26/94.  
Kevin and Meralée (Hess) Byker ('80,'80), Mekaela Shimone, 5/17/94.  
Lonnie and Lori (Vander Molen,'80) Meyer, Logan Carl, 6/13/94.  
Arlyn and Cindy (Swart) Slagter ('81,'79), Michael James, 5/2/94.  
Douglas and Heidi (Vande Zande) Soodsma ('81,'92), Levi Douglas, 8/8/94.  
John and Tricia (De Vries,'82) Lammers, Justin David, 5/29/94.  
Rich and Kathy (Hall,'82) Sowder, Deborah Kay, 2/21/94.  
Roger and Dianne (Van Gorp) Sparks ('82,'81), Nicole Marianne, 7/21/94.  
Rudy and Debi (Burrus,'83) Witschi, Joshua Andrew, 7/8/93.  
Steven and Kandace Anema ('84), Ryan Mark, 4/6/94.  
Lyle and Sally (Reitsma) Breems ('83,'84), Graeme Charles, 6/12/94.  
Kevin and Rachel (Sybesma) Hansen ('83), Seth Christian, 3/1/94.  
John and Anne (Jones,'83) Savage, Joseph James, 4/16/94.  
Pete and LuJean (Evink,'83) Verhoeven, Peter Grant, 10/6/93.  
Randal and Ruth (Schurman) Van Beek ('83,'85), Alexa Joy, 8/4/94.  
Bruce and Rochelle (Molenaar) De Bruin ('84,'84), Kayla Joy, 7/19/94.  
Doug and Lisa (Vis) Van Gorp ('84,'84), Joshua, 10/2/94.  
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Mark and Darcy (Ruis) Van Beek ('84,'85), Samuel Mark, 4/26/94.  
Dan and Andrea Van Kooton (ex'84), Megan Johanna, 5/31/94.  
Tim and Verna (Vander Weerd) Vander Molen ('84,'87), Levi Jacob, 8/18/94.  
Don and Jackie (Van Tol) Vander Zee ('84,'86), Kyle John, 4/25/94.  
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Harlan and Kathy (Van Bommel) Harmelink ('85,ex'87), Jacob Dale, 5/11/94.  
Art and Kris (Vander Weide) Nikkel ('85,'85), Kevin Lee, 6/12/94.  
John and Julia (Kampman,'85) Olthuis, Brian John, 9/8/94.  
Mark and Pam (Rowenhorst) Ten Napel ('85,'91), Mikkel Justine, 6/2/94.  
Herb and Cathy Deelstra ('86), Erin Yolanda, 5/1/94.  
EJ and Gail (Van Voorst) Bonnema ('86,'84), Nathan James, 6/4/94.  
David and Paula Brenneman ('86), Hannah Marie, 6/10/94.  
Tim and Helen (De Jager,'86) Terry, Sean Xavier, 3/24/93.  
John and Marcia (Bultman) Greydanus ('86,'89), Timothy John, 2/23/94.  
Jack and Shari (Fedders) Kruse ('86,'88), Keeley Mae, 8/8/94.  
Kevin and Betty (Addink,'86) Moss, Dilan James, 12/29/92.  
Verlyn and Lisa Nykamp ('86), Madeline Jo, 9/15/93.  
Larry and Amy (Mulder) Van Den Berg ('86,'87), Joseph Ryan, 4/8/94.  
John and Lisa (Van Wyke) Van Dixhoorn ('86,'86), David John, 4/16/94.  
Mike and Pat (Vander Griend) Vander Kwaak ('86,'87), Levi Allen, 3/11/94.  
Charles and Leila (Alberda) Viss ('86,'87), Carter Julian, 8/3/94.  
Rick and Kim (Heyboer,'86) Vos, Justin Robert, 1/31/94.  
Michael and Debra (Vander Schaaf) Weg ('86,'87), Mitchael Gerald, 5/13/94.  
Arnold and Pat Folkertsma ('87), Kristen Alyssa, 5/31/94.  
Alan and Lori (De Groot) Eekhoff ('87,'87), Jonathan Tyler, 4/22/94.  
Paul and Vonda (Hoogland) Kooima ('87,'87), Hailee Jannaye, 4/15/94.  
Dale and Julie (Dykema) Van Voorst ('87,'90), Ryan Dale, 8/23/94.  
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Lyle and Mary (Natelborg) Van Ravenswaay ('92,'91), Erin Rose, 5/29/94.  
Phillip and Geri (Westendorp) Witt ('92,'91), Kendall Phillip, 4/13/94.  
Brian and Nelda (Byker) Stokes ('93,'93), Amber Lynn, 10/28/93.  
Shane and Kristi (Franken) Vander Kooi ('93,'94), Heather Marie, 6/3/94.

es music at Central Wisconsin Christian High School and Mary teaches fifth grade part-time at the Christian grade school. They have a new daughter, Erin Rose.

Steven and Camielle (Schelhaas) Veenstra ('92,'91) live in Corsica, South Dakota. Camielle teaches fifth and sixth grade at Platte Christian School. Steven is farming near Corsica.

Phillip and Geri (Westendorp) Witt ('92,'91) recently moved to Ripon, California, where Phillip works as a customer representative to a large greenhouse in Ripon. Geri is a homemaker.

Scott Greenfield ('92) received his masters in electrical engineering and computer engineering last December from Iowa State at Ames. He is now working for AT&T in Wichita, Kansas.

Paul and Kathy (Van Hofwegen) Nyhuis (ex'93,'93) live in Darwin, Australia. Paul teaches year seven and coaches sports. Kathy works as a social worker in child protection. They would love to have friends visit them.

Doug and Carrie (Renner) Veenstra ('93,'93) are both new full time teachers at Pella Christian Grade School. Doug teaches high school math and Carrie teaches grade 5.

David and Jody (Vander Lugt) Blauw ('93,'93) live in Spring Lake Park, Minnesota. Jody is a nationally certified teacher of piano by Music Teachers National Association (MTNA). She teaches elementary classroom music in two schools and also has a number of independent students.

Lorna Van Zee ('94) passed the Certified Public Accountant exam and has accepted a position with one of the nation's Big Six accounting firms.

In Memoriam

Timothy Ray Eekhoff ('75), 5/28/94.

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## Events

### Music

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| November 11 | 8:00 p.m. | Senior recital, Cathy Branderhorst and Kristin Van Vliet |
| November 18 | 3:00 p.m. | General recital  |
| December 2  | 3:00 p.m. | General recital  |
| December 4  | 8:00 p.m. | Band/Chamber Orchestra concert                           |
| December 9  | 3:00 p.m. | General recital  |
| December 11 | 2:30 p.m. | Christmas choral concert                                 |

### Theatre

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|----------------|-----------|--|
| November 4     | 8:00 p.m. | Readers theatre, <i>Things We Couldn't Say</i> |
| November 18    |           | High school theatre ImprovFest                 |
| December 2, 3  | 8:00 p.m. | Advanced acting class performance              |
| December 9, 10 | 8:00 p.m. | One-Act Plays                                  |

### Art Exhibit

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| November 10-December 21 | Andrew Carter, Acrylic painting |
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### Campus Activities

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| November 4  |           | Campus Visit day  |
| November 5  | 8:00 p.m. | Impact International (Uganda) performance, "The Guest of Honor" |
| November 13 | 9:00 p.m. | Student poetry reading  |
| November 17 | 8:00 p.m. | "Clockwork" jugglers  |
| November 18 |           | Campus Visit Day  |
| November 18 | 7:30 p.m. | Travelogue, "AL-CAN Hwy—Adventure Road to Alaska"               |
| December 2  |           | Campus Visit Day  |

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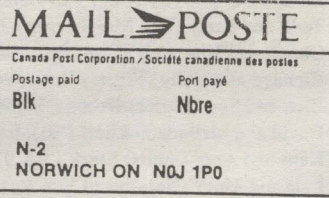
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| November 7  | 7:30 p.m. | Fall faculty lecture (panel on Multiculturalism)                            |
| November 8  | 7:30 p.m. | Fall faculty lecture (curricular reform in general education)               |
| November 14 | 7:30 p.m. | Dr. Ockie Raubenheimer, "South Africa: A Century of Changes and Challenges" |

### Sports

#### (home games)

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|-------------|-----------|--|
| November 16 | 7:30 p.m. | Men's basketball vs. Dakota State          |
| November 19 | 2:00 p.m. | Women's basketball vs. Dakota State        |
| November 19 | 7:30 p.m. | Men's basketball vs. Dana                  |
| November 22 | 7:00 p.m. | Women's basketball vs. Mount Marty         |
| November 25 | 7:30 p.m. | Women's basketball vs. Nebraska Wesleyan   |
| November 26 | 2:00 p.m. | Women's basketball vs. Huron               |
| December 2  | 7:30 p.m. | Men's basketball vs. Grandview             |
| December 3  | 2:00 p.m. | Women's basketball vs. Dakota Wesleyan     |
| December 3  | 7:30 p.m. | Men's basketball vs. Central               |
| December 7  | 7:30 p.m. | Men's basketball vs. Mount Marty           |
| December 8  | 7:30 p.m. | Women's basketball vs. Sioux Falls College |
| December 10 | 2:00 p.m. | Women's basketball vs. Wartburg            |
| December 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Women's basketball vs. Dana                |

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